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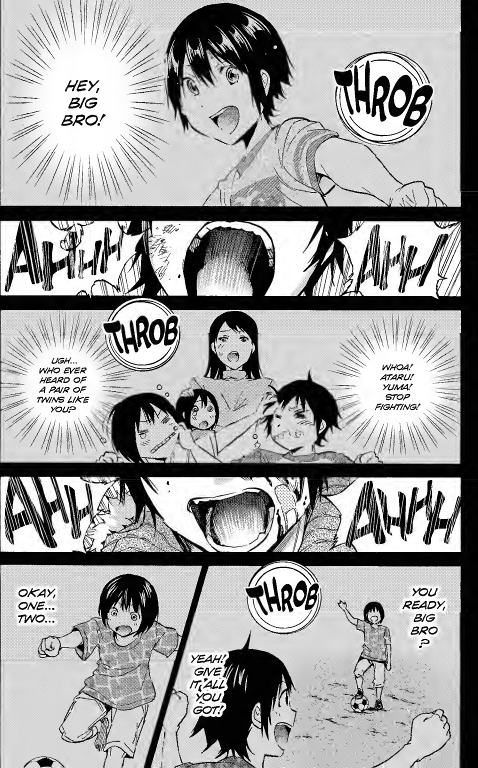
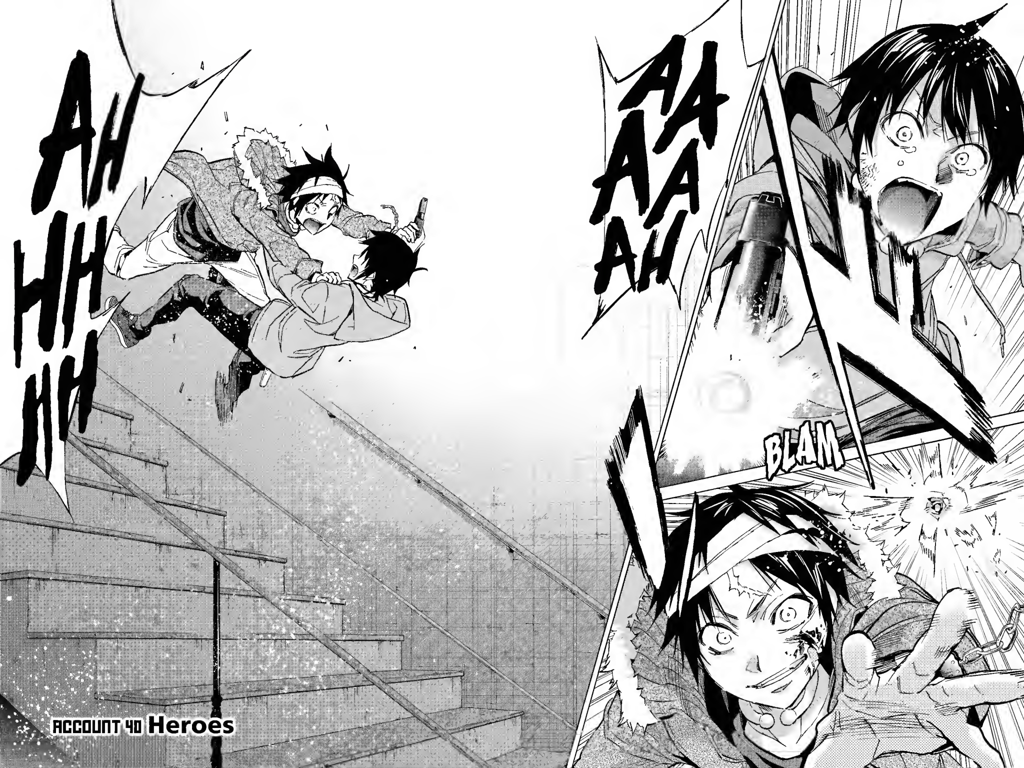
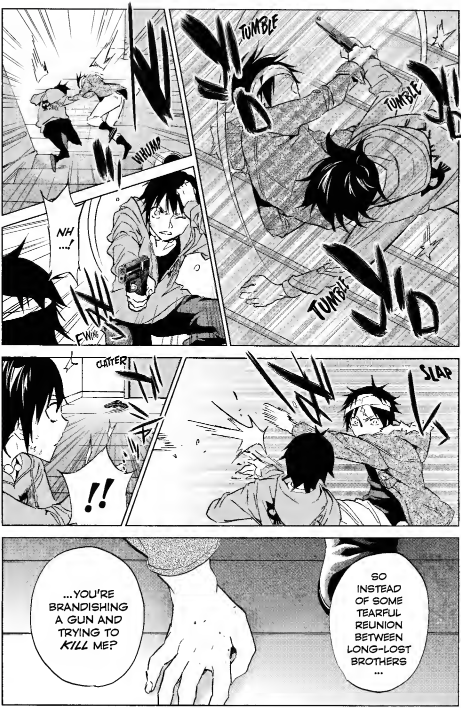
STORY

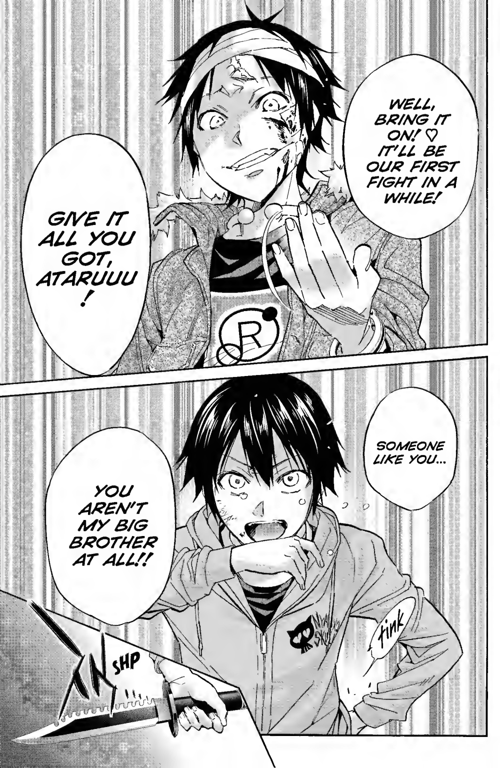
The players are back in the real world, only to find themselves thrown into the maelstrom that is Game 6, "Social Network Tag." Their cruel objective: to survive for three days with a 100-million-yen bounty on their heads and their whereabouts constantly being revealed over social media. Yuma and his friends, though separated from each other, still stand strong against the violent, greed-fueled mob of average citizens that has gathered to hunt them down. Things get even worse when the "Derp Marbles" and a special mission are introduced to the game. Nevertheless, Yuma saves Ayame from the clutches of her brother, and Chiho fulfills the impossible demands of Mitsuru. Then Yuma, visiting the Kashiwagi residence in search of his own past, has a fateful encounter with none other than Ataru…

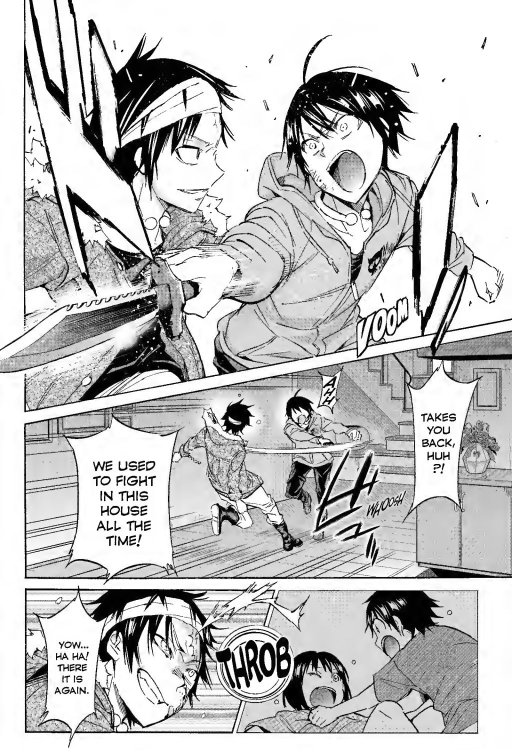

THROB
HEY, BIG BRO!
AHH!
AHHHH
WHOA! ATARU! YUMA! STOP FIGHTING!
THROB
UGH... WHO EVER HEARD OF A PAIR OF TWINS LIKE YOU?
AHHH
AHH
YOU READY, BIG BRO?
THROB
YEAH! GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT!
OKAY, ONE... TWO...

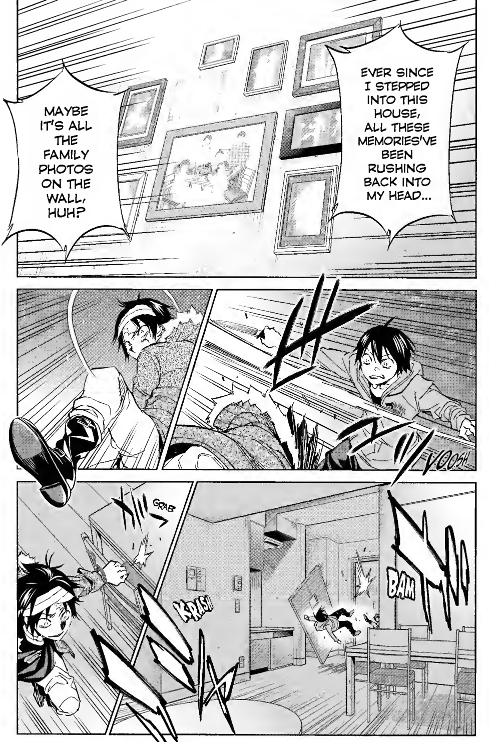

AAAAAAAH
BLAM
AHHHHHHH

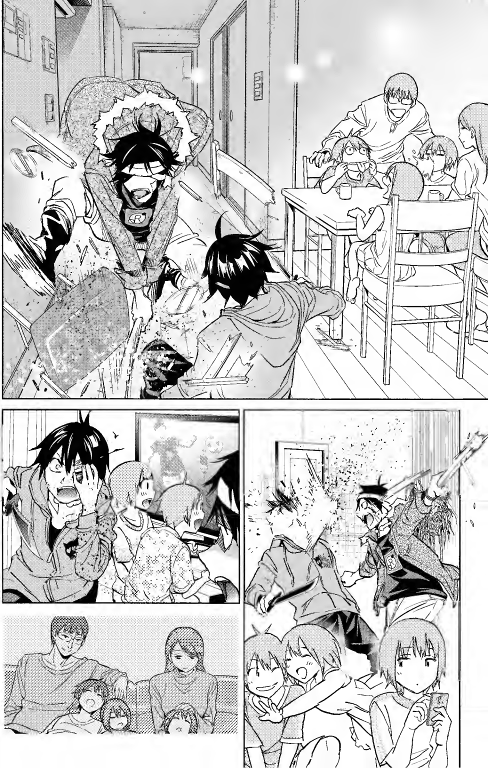
ACCOUNT 40 Heroes

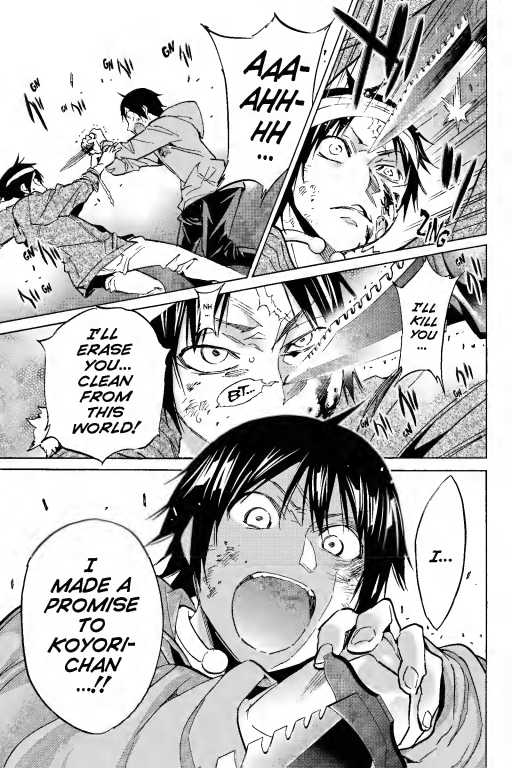

TUMBLE
TUMBLE
TUMBLE
WHUMP
NH ...!
FWING
SLAP
CLATTER
!!
SO INSTEAD OF SOME TEARFUL REUNION BETWEEN LONG-LOST BROTHERS ...
...YOU'RE BRANDISHING A GUN AND TRYING TO *KILL* ME?

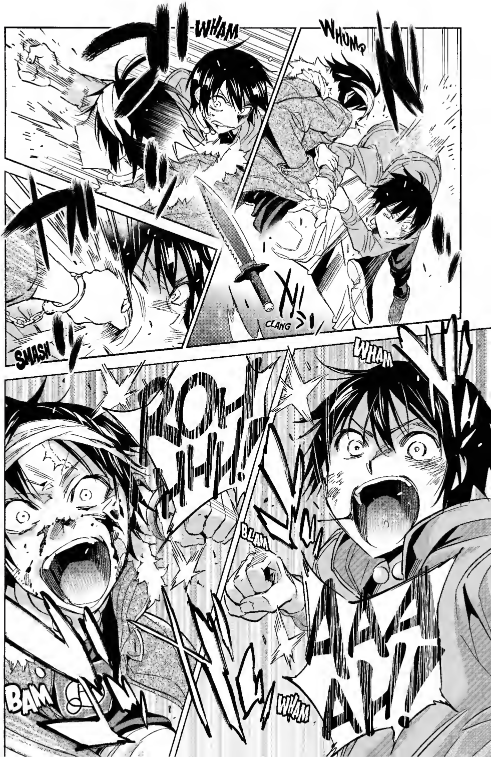

WELL, BRING IT ON! ♡ IT'LL BE OUR FIRST FIGHT IN A WHILE!
GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT, ATARUUU!
SOMEONE LIKE YOU...
YOU AREN'T MY BIG BROTHER AT ALL!!
tink
SHP

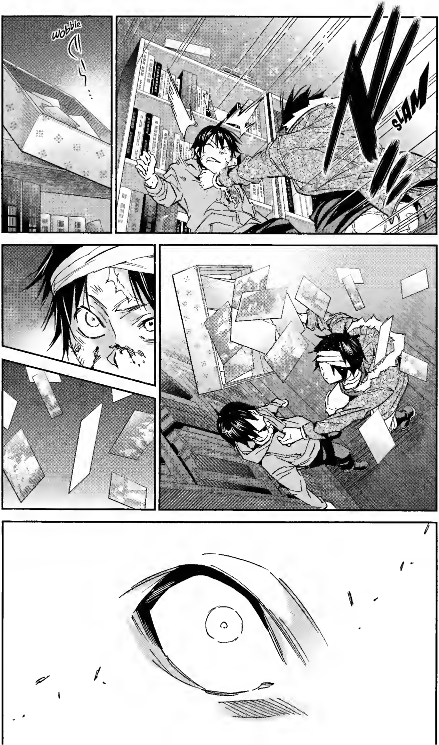

VOOM
AHH
TAKES YOU BACK, HUH?!
WE USED TO FIGHT IN THIS HOUSE ALL THE TIME!
WHOOSH
THROB
YOW... HA HA! THERE IT IS AGAIN.

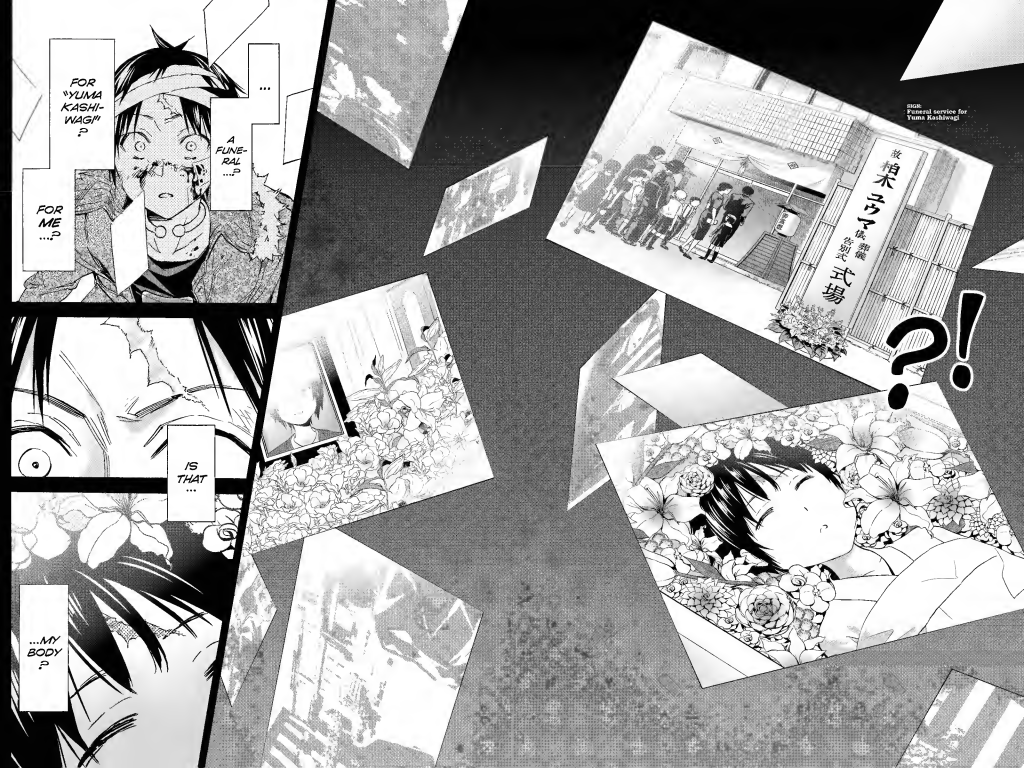

EVER SINCE I STEPPED INTO THIS HOUSE, ALL THESE MEMORIES'VE BEEN RUSHING BACK INTO MY HEAD...
MAYBE IT'S ALL THE FAMILY PHOTOS ON THE WALL, HUH?
VOOSH
BAM
KRASH
GRAB

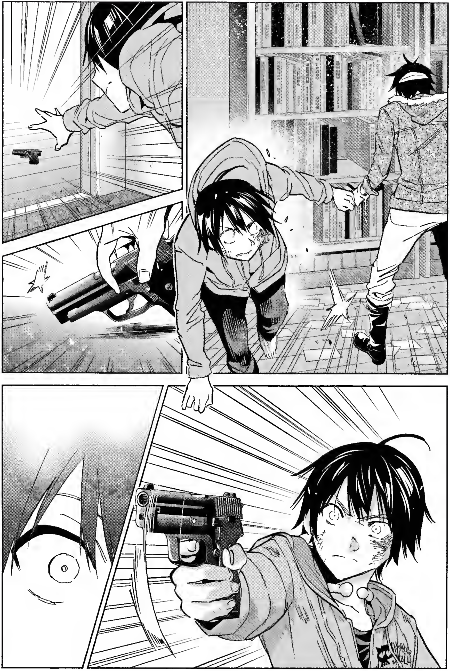


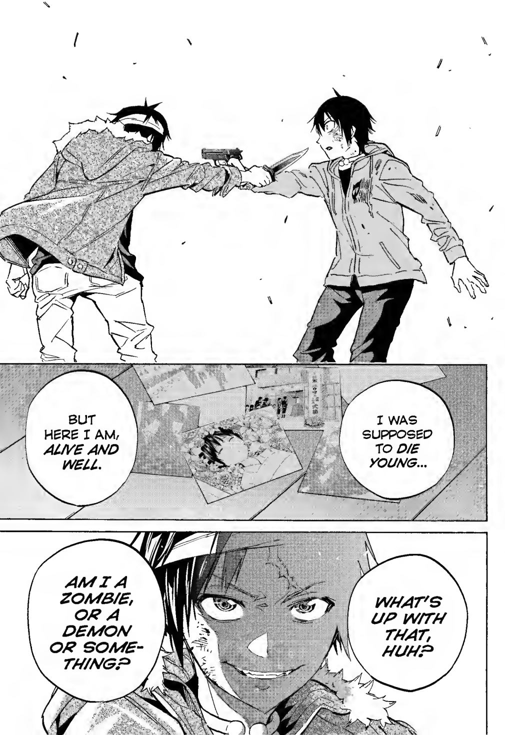

AAA-AHH-HH...
ZING
GN
GN
GN
GN
GN
GN
GN
I'LL KILL YOU...
NH
BT...
I'LL ERASE YOU... CLEAN FROM THIS WORLD!
GN
GN
I...
I MADE A PROMISE TO KOYORI-CHAN...!!

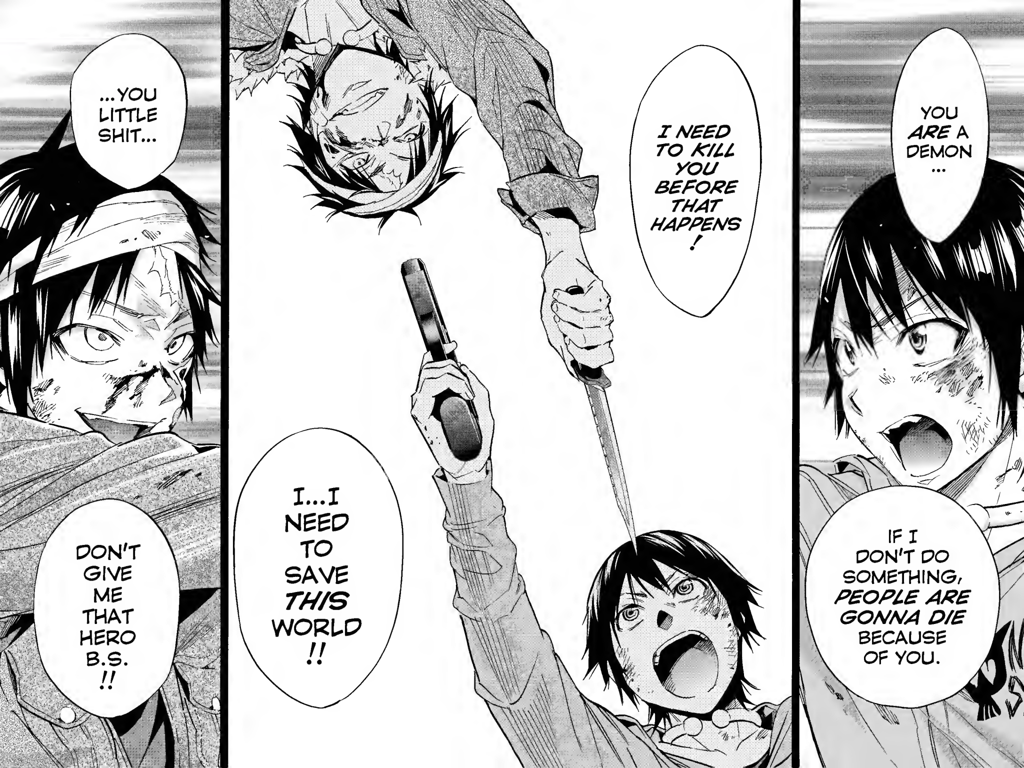

WHUMP
WHAM
CLANG
SMASH
WHAM
RAHHH!
BLAM
AAAAH!
WHAM
BAM

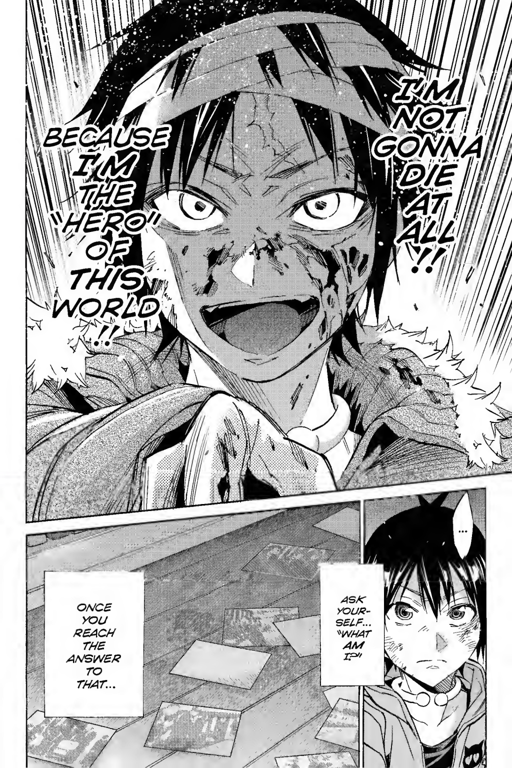

SLAM
wobble

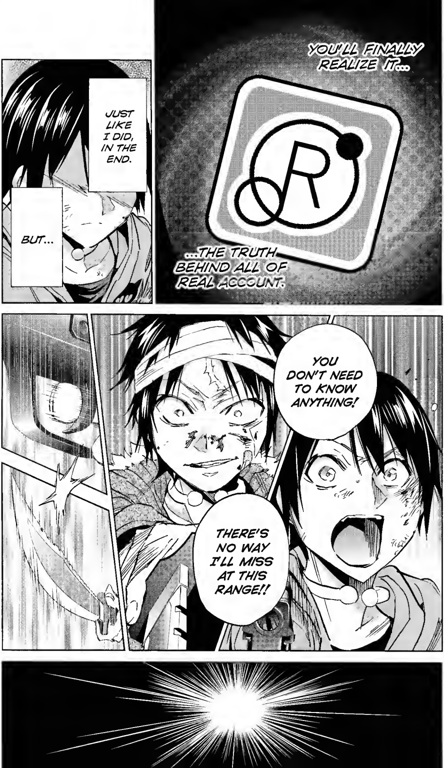

SIGN: Funeral service for Yuma Kashiwagi
故 柏木 ユウマ 儀 葬儀 告別式 式場
?!
...
A FUNERAL ...?
FOR "YUMA KASHIWAGI" ?
FOR ME ...?
IS THAT ...
...MY BODY ?

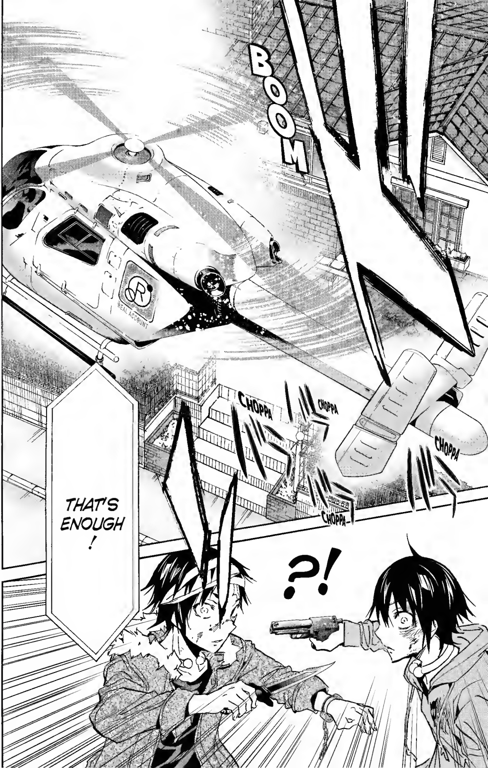


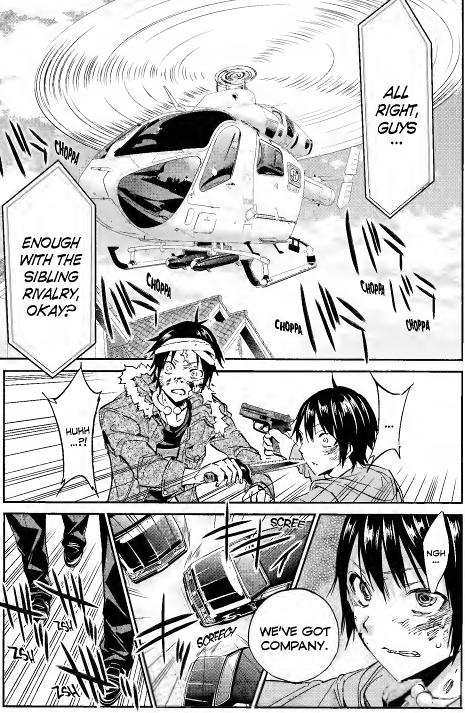

I WAS SUPPOSED TO *DIE YOUNG*...
BUT HERE I AM, *ALIVE AND WELL.*
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT, HUH?
AM I A ZOMBIE, OR A DEMON OR SOMETHING?


YOU *ARE* A DEMON ...
IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING, *PEOPLE ARE GONNA DIE* BECAUSE OF YOU.
I NEED TO KILL YOU BEFORE THAT HAPPENS !
I...I NEED TO SAVE *THIS* WORLD !!
...YOU LITTLE SHIT...
DON'T GIVE ME THAT HERO B.S. !!

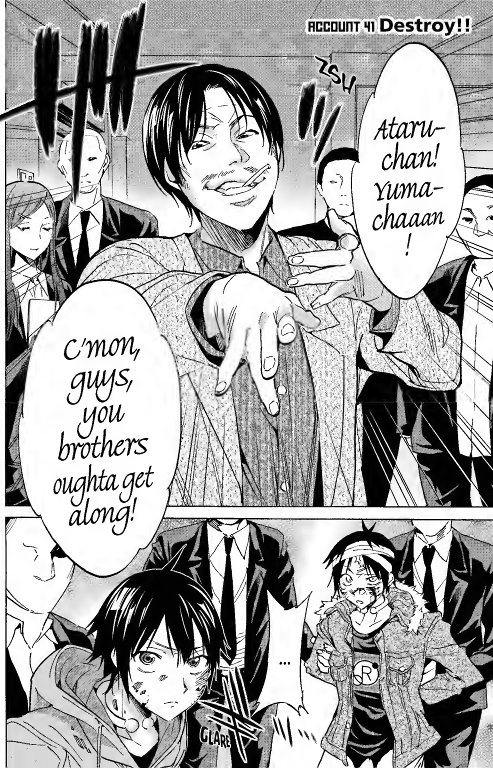

I'M NOT GONNA DIE AT ALL!!
BECAUSE I'M THE "HERO" OF THIS WORLD!!
...
ASK YOURSELF... "WHAT AM I?"
ONCE YOU REACH THE ANSWER TO THAT...

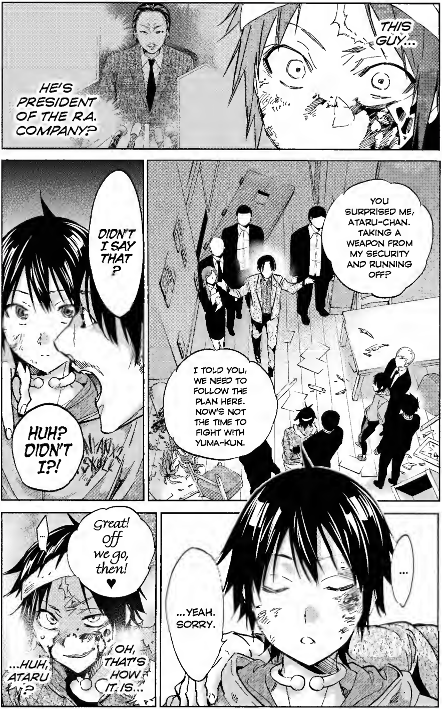

YOU'LL FINALLY REALIZE IT...
...THE TRUTH BEHIND ALL OF REAL ACCOUNT.
JUST LIKE I DID, IN THE END.
BUT...
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW ANYTHING!
THERE'S NO WAY I'LL MISS AT THIS RANGE!!

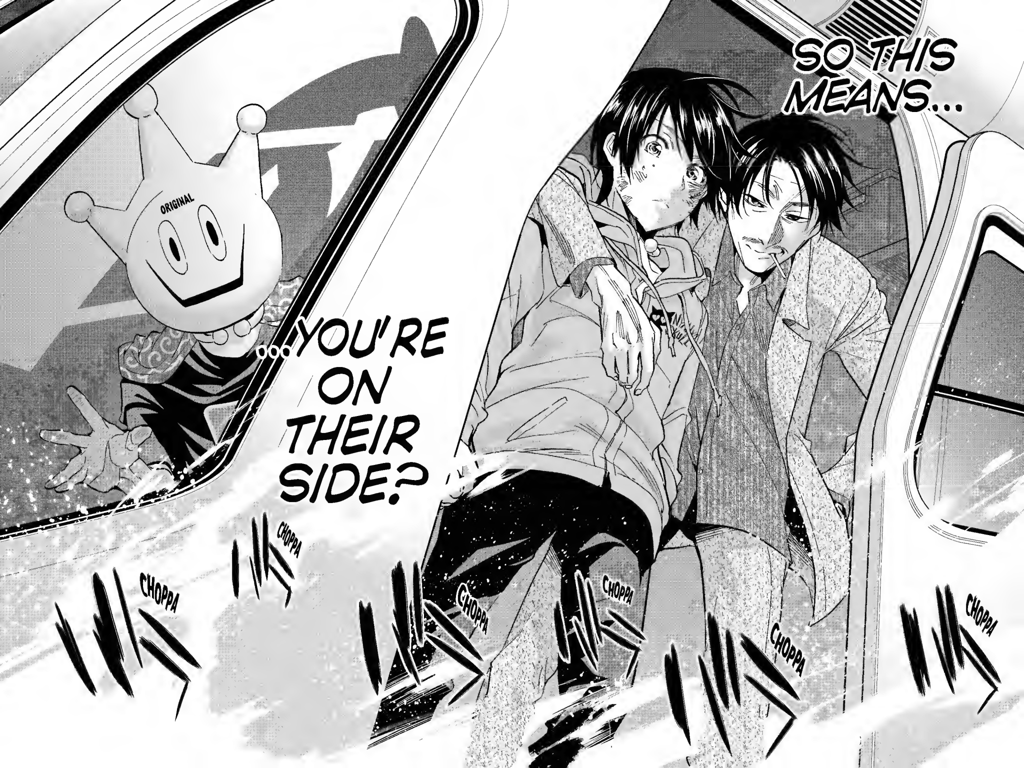

BOOM
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
REAL ACCOUNT
THAT'S ENOUGH!
?!

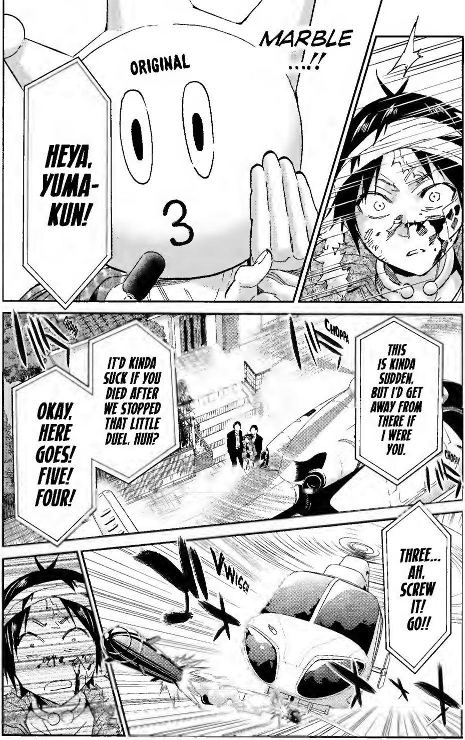

ALL RIGHT, GUYS ...
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
ENOUGH WITH THE SIBLING RIVALRY, OKAY?
...
HUHH ...?!
NGH ...
SCREE
WE'VE GOT COMPANY.
SCREECH
ZSH
ZSH
ZSH

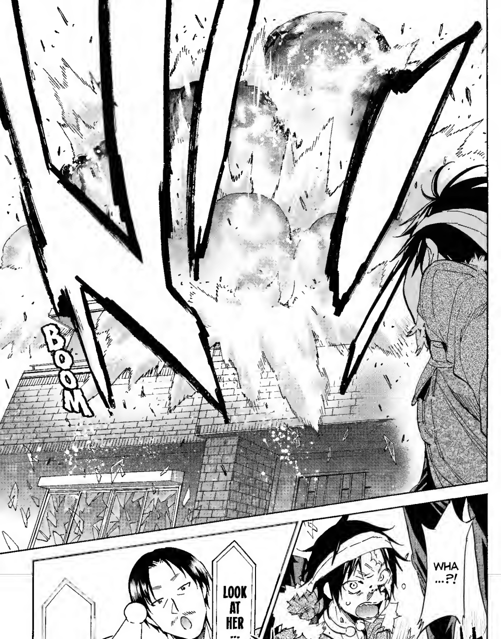
ACCOUNT 41 Destroy!!

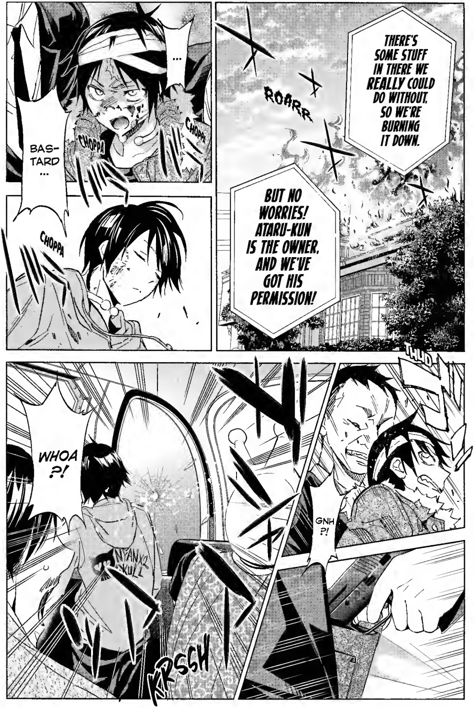

ZSH
Ataru-chan! Yuma-chaaan!
C'mon, guys, you brothers oughta get along!
...
GLARE

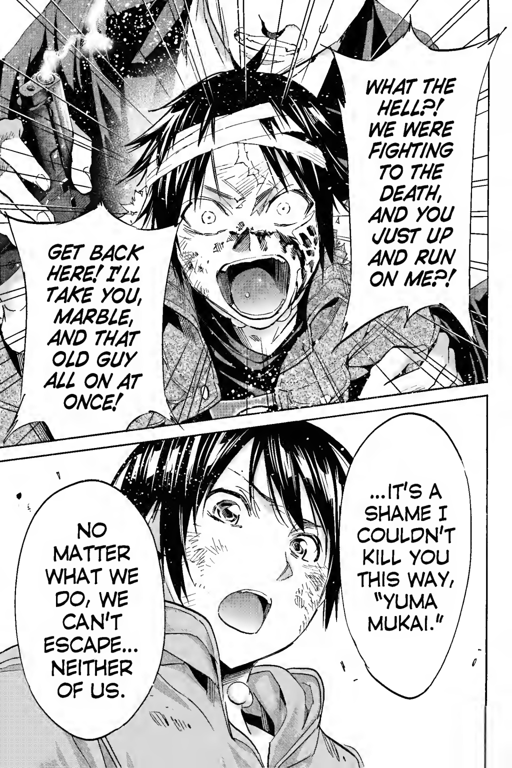

THIS GUY...
HE'S PRESIDENT OF THE R.A. COMPANY?
YOU SURPRISED ME, ATARU-CHAN. TAKING A WEAPON FROM MY SECURITY AND RUNNING OFF?
I TOLD YOU, WE NEED TO FOLLOW THE PLAN HERE. NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO FIGHT WITH YUMA-KUN.
DIDN'T I SAY THAT?
HUH? DIDN'T I?!
...
...YEAH. SORRY.
!
Great! Off we go, then! ♥
OH, THAT'S HOW IT IS...
...HUH, ATARU?

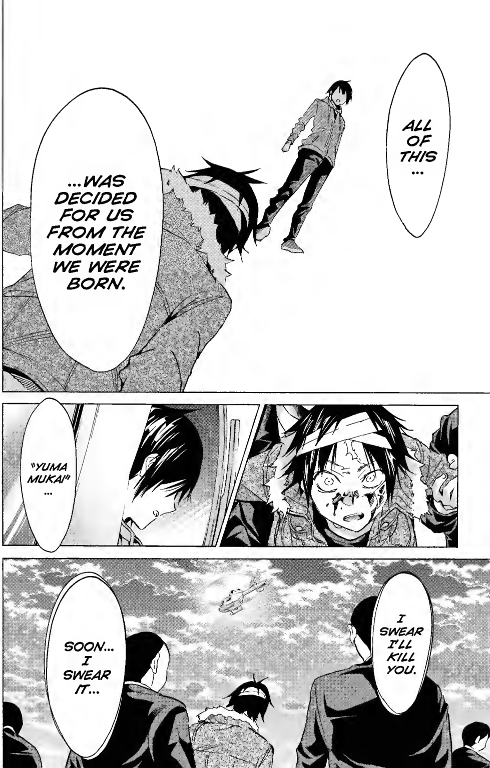

SO THIS MEANS...
...YOU'RE ON THEIR SIDE?
ORIGINAL
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
CHOPPA

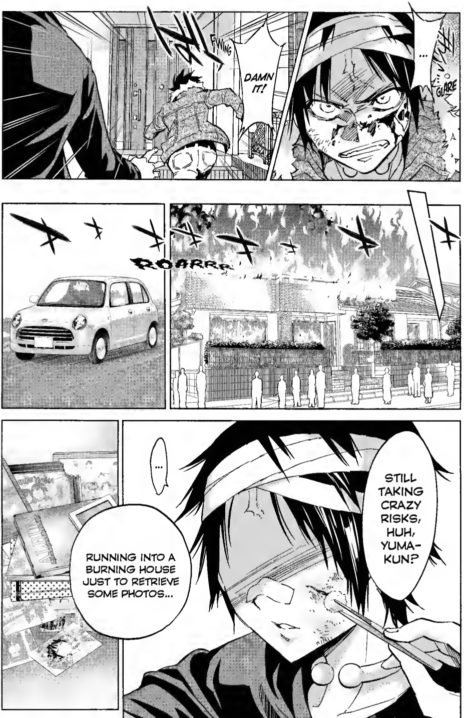

MARBLE ...!!
ORIGINAL
3
HEYA, YUMA-KUN!
CHOPPA
THIS IS KINDA SUDDEN, BUT I'D GET AWAY FROM THERE IF I WERE YOU.
CHOPPA
IT'D KINDA SUCK IF YOU DIED AFTER WE STOPPED THAT LITTLE DUEL, HUH?
CHOPPA
OKAY, HERE GOES! FIVE! FOUR!
THREE... AH, SCREW IT! GO!!
VWISSH

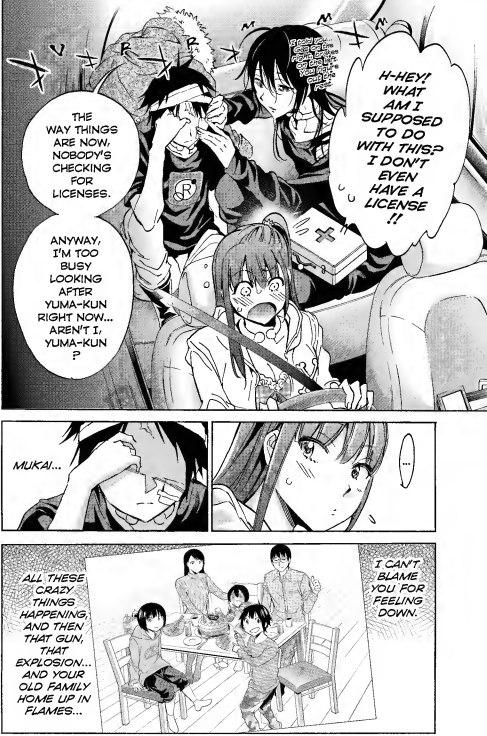

BOOM
WHA ...?!
LOOK AT HER ...
... BLOW!
ORIGINAL
R
M
M
B
L
L

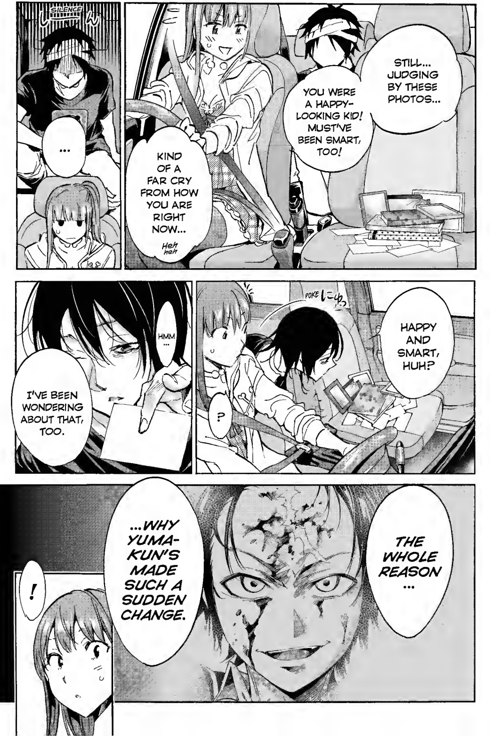

THERE'S SOME STUFF IN THERE WE REALLY COULD DO WITHOUT, SO WE'RE BURNING IT DOWN.
ROARR
BUT NO WORRIES! ATARU-KUN IS THE OWNER, AND WE'VE GOT HIS PERMISSION!
...
CHOPPA
CHOPPA
BASTARD ...
CHOPPA
THUD
GNH ?!
WHOA ?!
KRSSH

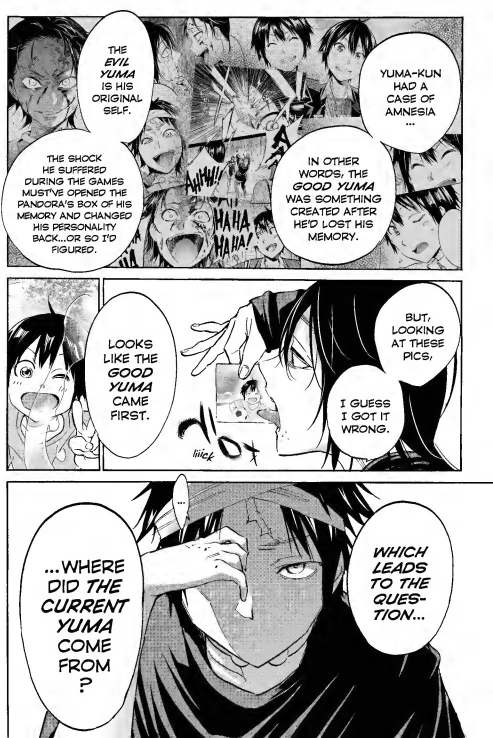

WHAT THE HELL?! WE WERE FIGHTING TO THE DEATH, AND YOU JUST UP AND RUN ON ME?!
GET BACK HERE! I'LL TAKE YOU, MARBLE, AND THAT OLD GUY ALL ON AT ONCE!
...IT'S A SHAME I COULDN'T KILL YOU THIS WAY, "YUMA MUKAI."
NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, WE CAN'T ESCAPE... NEITHER OF US.

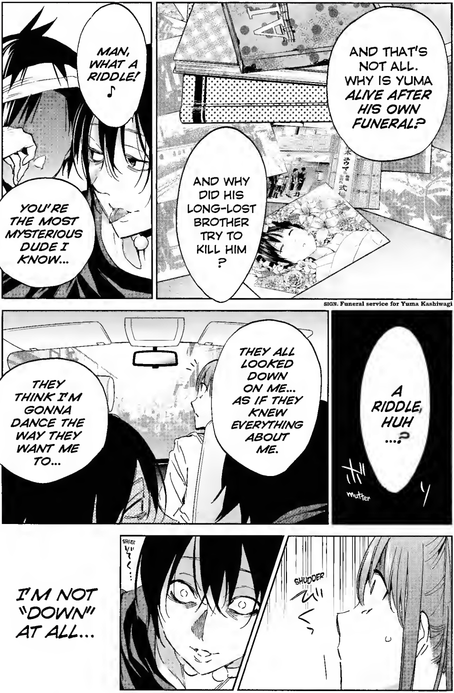

ALL OF THIS ...
...WAS DECIDED FOR US FROM THE MOMENT WE WERE BORN.
"YUMA MUKAI" ...
I SWEAR I'LL KILL YOU.
SOON... I SWEAR IT...


...
GLARE
DAMN IT!
FWING
ROARRR
STILL TAKING CRAZY RISKS, HUH, YUMA-KUN?
...
RUNNING INTO A BURNING HOUSE JUST TO RETRIEVE SOME PHOTOS...
ALBUM

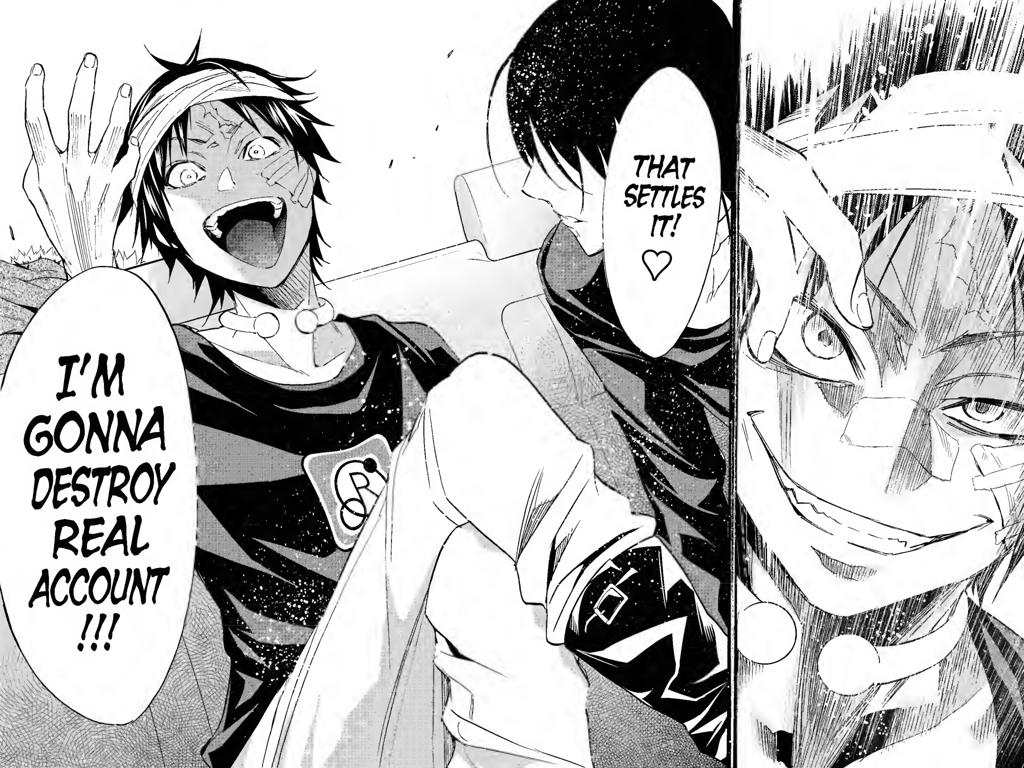

VRRMMM
H-HEY! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THIS? I DON'T EVEN HAVE A LICENSE!!
I told you... Gas on the right, brakes on the left. You figure out the rest.
THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW, NOBODY'S CHECKING FOR LICENSES.
ANYWAY, I'M TOO BUSY LOOKING AFTER YUMA-KUN RIGHT NOW... AREN'T I, YUMA-KUN?
...
MUKAI...
I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR FEELING DOWN.
ALL THESE CRAZY THINGS HAPPENING, AND THEN THAT GUN, THAT EXPLOSION... AND YOUR OLD FAMILY HOME UP IN FLAMES...

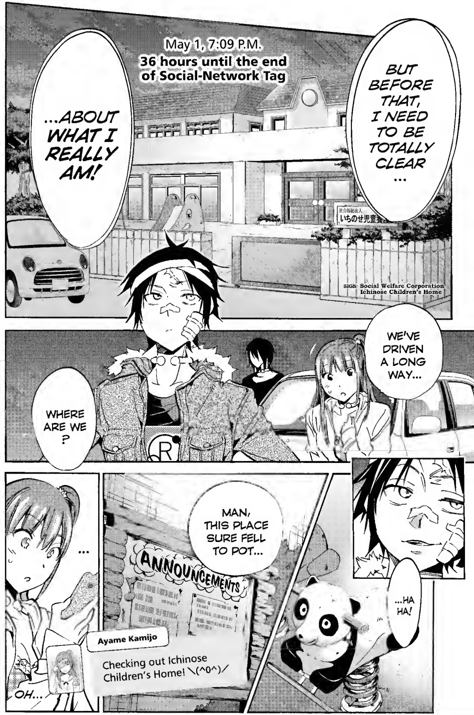

STILL... JUDGING BY THESE PHOTOS...
YOU WERE A HAPPY-LOOKING KID! MUST'VE BEEN SMART, TOO!
KIND OF A FAR CRY FROM HOW YOU ARE RIGHT NOW...
Heh heh
SILENCE しーん
...
HAPPY AND SMART, HUH?
POKE にゅっ
?
HMM...
I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT THAT, TOO.
THE WHOLE REASON...
...WHY YUMA-KUN'S MADE SUCH A SUDDEN CHANGE.
!

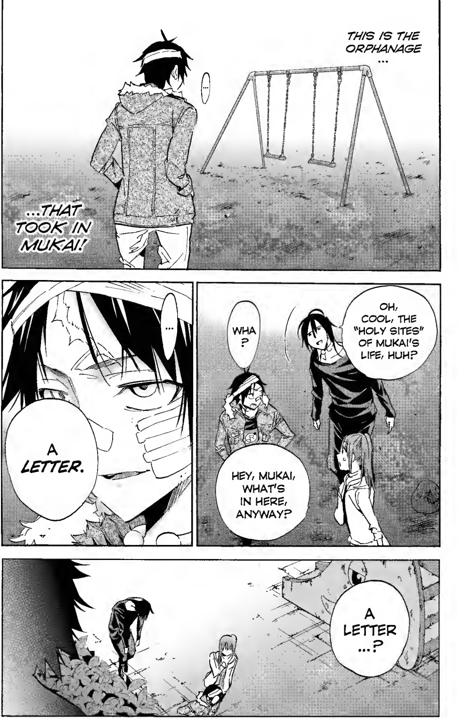

YUMA-KUN HAD A CASE OF AMNESIA...
IN OTHER WORDS, THE *GOOD YUMA* WAS SOMETHING CREATED AFTER HE'D LOST HIS MEMORY.
THE *EVIL YUMA* IS HIS ORIGINAL SELF.
THE SHOCK HE SUFFERED DURING THE GAMES MUST'VE OPENED THE PANDORA'S BOX OF HIS MEMORY AND CHANGED HIS PERSONALITY BACK...OR SO I'D FIGURED.
AHHH!!
HAHA HAHA!
BUT, LOOKING AT THESE PICS,
I GUESS I GOT IT WRONG.
liiick
LOOKS LIKE THE *GOOD YUMA* CAME FIRST.
...
WHICH LEADS TO THE QUES-TION...
...WHERE DID *THE CURRENT YUMA* COME FROM?

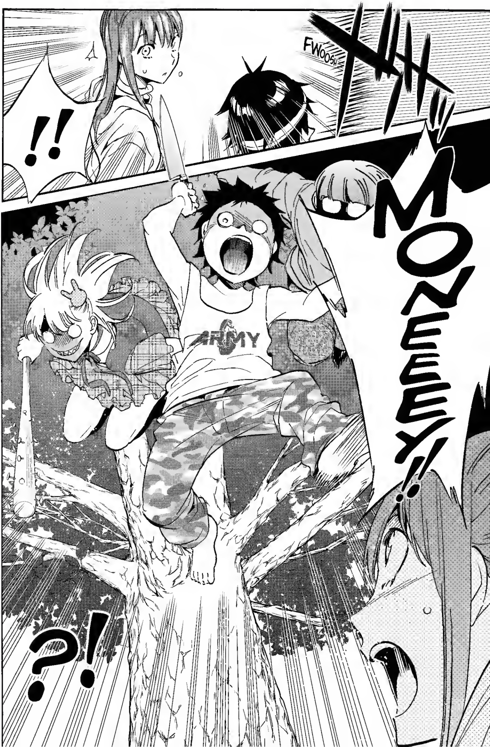

AND THAT'S NOT ALL. WHY IS YUMA ALIVE AFTER HIS OWN FUNERAL?
AND WHY DID HIS LONG-LOST BROTHER TRY TO KILL HIM?
MAN, WHAT A RIDDLE! ♪
YOU'RE THE MOST MYSTERIOUS DUDE I KNOW...
A RIDDLE, HUH...?
ボソ
mutter
THEY ALL LOOKED DOWN ON ME... AS IF THEY KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT ME.
THEY THINK I'M GONNA DANCE THE WAY THEY WANT ME TO...
SHUDDER
ゾく
SHIVER
ゾくく…
I'M NOT "DOWN" AT ALL...

SIGN. Funeral service for Yuma Kashiwagi


THAT SETTLES IT! ♡
I'M GONNA DESTROY REAL ACCOUNT !!!


May 1, 7:09 P.M.
36 hours until the end of Social-Network Tag
BUT BEFORE THAT, I NEED TO BE TOTALLY CLEAR...
...ABOUT WHAT I REALLY AM!
社会福祉法人 いちのせ児童養
SIGN: Social Welfare Corporation Ichinose Children's Home
WE'VE DRIVEN A LONG WAY...
WHERE ARE WE?
...HA HA!
MAN, THIS PLACE SURE FELL TO POT...
ANNOUNCEMENTS
...
Ayame Kamijo
Checking out Ichinose Children's Home! \(^0^)/
OH...


THIS IS THE ORPHANAGE ...
...
...THAT TOOK IN MUKAI!
OH, COOL, THE "HOLY SITES" OF MUKAI'S LIFE, HUH?
WHA ?
HEY, MUKAI, WHAT'S IN HERE, ANYWAY?
...
A *LETTER*.
A LETTER ...?


FWOOSH
!!
MONEEEY!!
?!
ARMY

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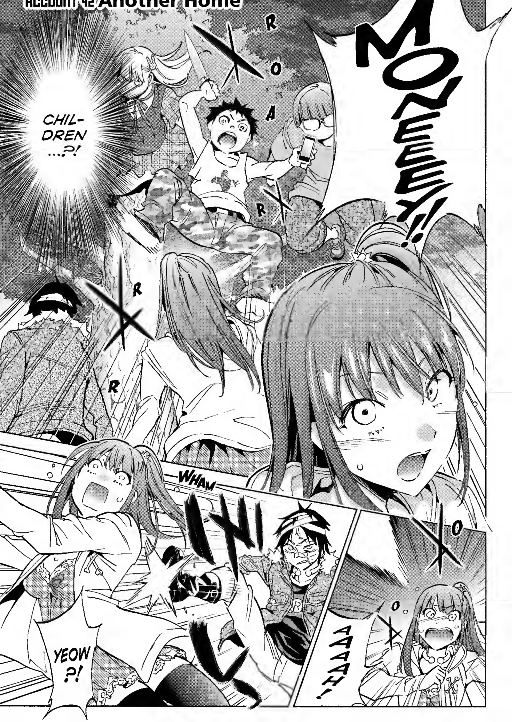
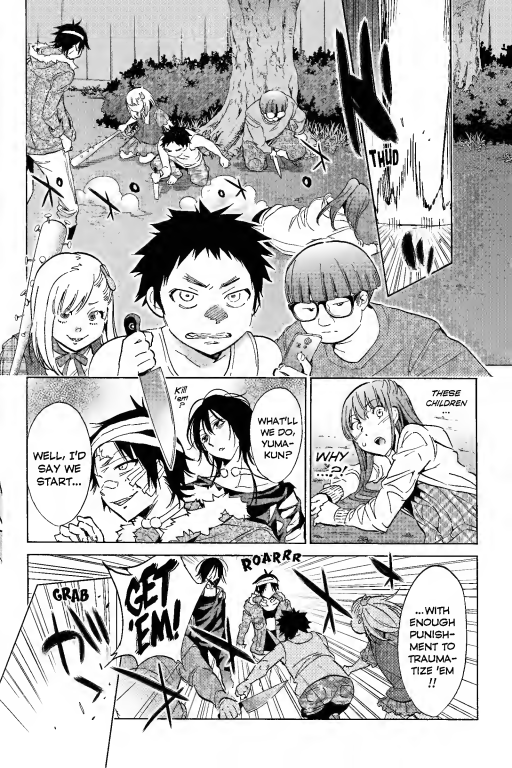
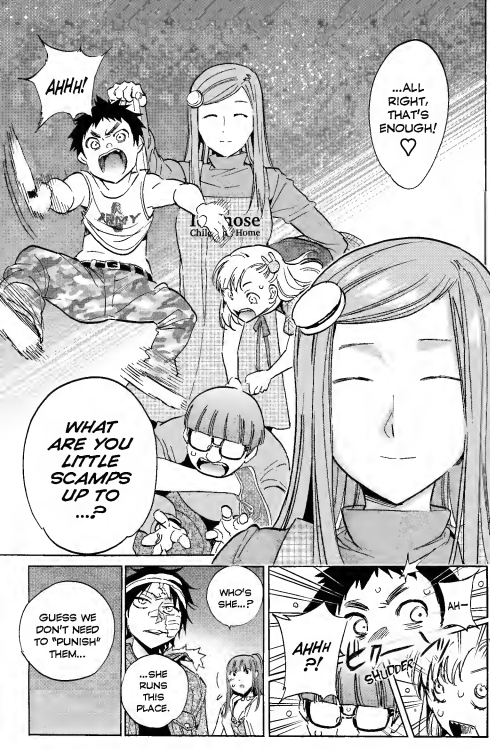
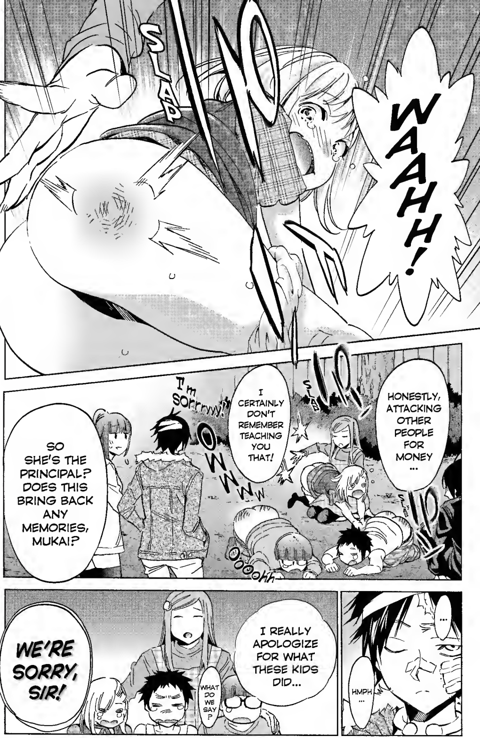
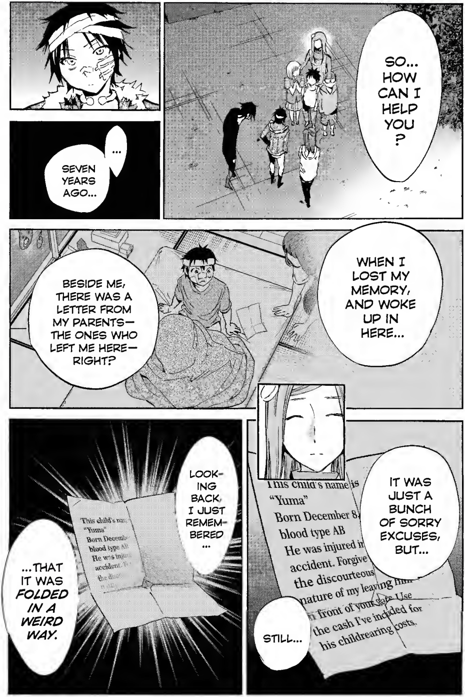
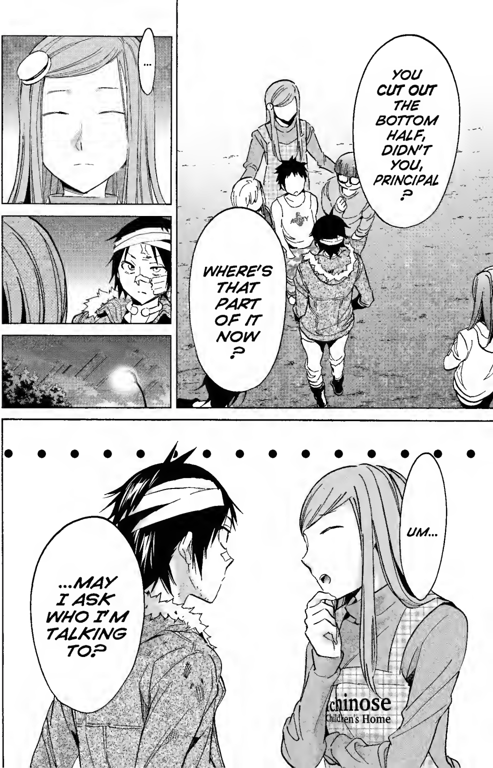

MONEEEEY!!
R O A R R
R
CHIL-DREN ...?!
O O AAAAH!
WHAM
YEOW ?!

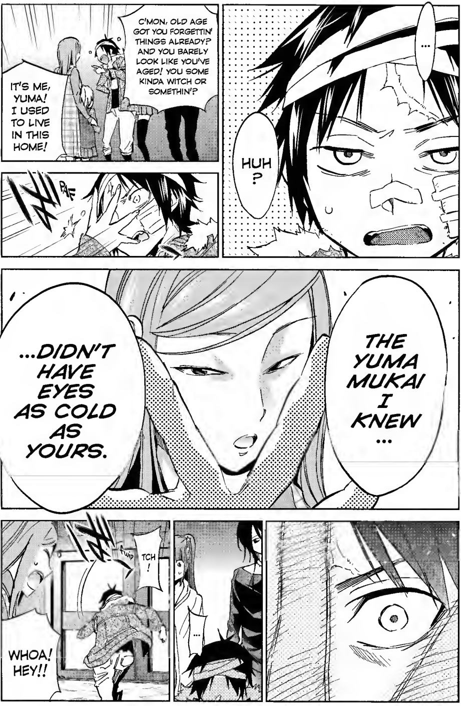

THUD
THESE CHILDREN ...
WHY ...?!
WHAT'LL WE DO, YUMA-KUN?
Kill 'em?
WELL, I'D SAY WE START...
...WITH ENOUGH PUNISHMENT TO TRAUMATIZE 'EM!!
ROARRR
GET 'EM!
GRAB

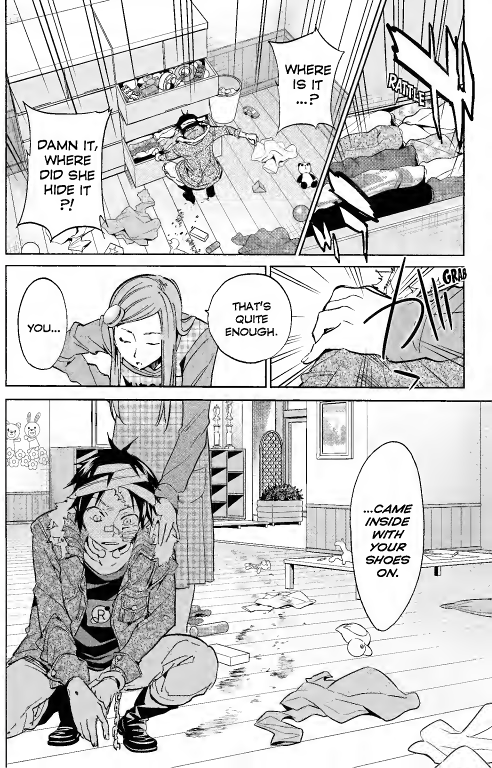

...ALL RIGHT, THAT'S ENOUGH! ♡
AHHH!
WHAT ARE YOU LITTLE SCAMPS UP TO ...?
AH—
AHHH ?!
ビク
SHUDDER
WHO'S SHE...?
...SHE RUNS THIS PLACE.
GUESS WE DON'T NEED TO "PUNISH" THEM...

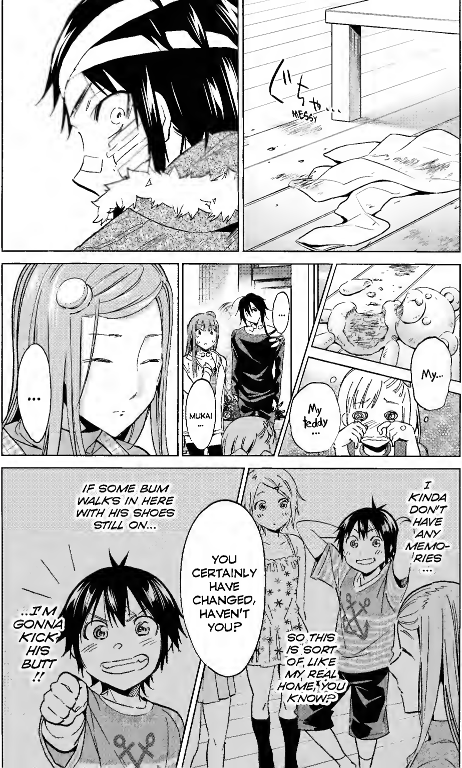

SLAP
WAAHH!
HONESTLY, ATTACKING OTHER PEOPLE FOR MONEY...
SLAP
SLAP
I CERTAINLY DON'T REMEMBER TEACHING YOU THAT!
OWWWW
I'm sorrryyy!
OOOOhh
SO SHE'S THE PRINCIPAL? DOES THIS BRING BACK ANY MEMORIES, MUKAI?
...
HMPH...
I REALLY APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT THESE KIDS DID...
WHAT DO WE SAY?
WE'RE SORRY, SIR!

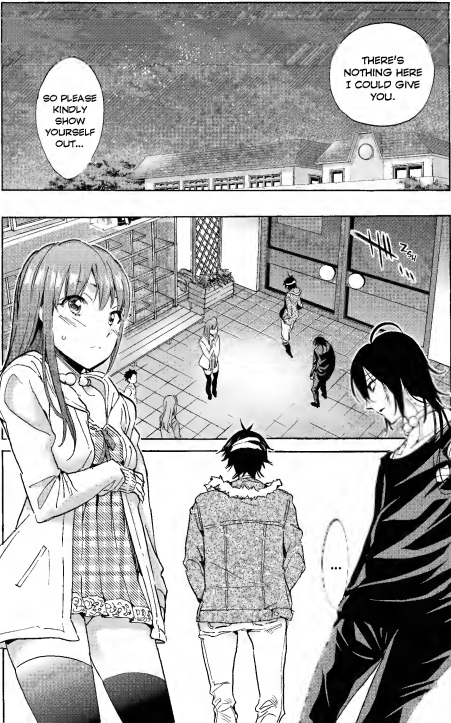

SO... HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
...
SEVEN YEARS AGO...
WHEN I LOST MY MEMORY, AND WOKE UP IN HERE...
BESIDE ME, THERE WAS A LETTER FROM MY PARENTS—THE ONES WHO LEFT ME HERE—RIGHT?
This child's name is "Yuma" Born December 8, blood type AB He was injured i accident. Forgive the discourteous nature of my leaving hi in front of your gate. Use the cash I've included for his childrearing costs.
IT WAS JUST A BUNCH OF SORRY EXCUSES, BUT...
STILL...
LOOKING BACK, I JUST REMEMBERED...
...THAT IT WAS *FOLDED IN A WEIRD WAY.*

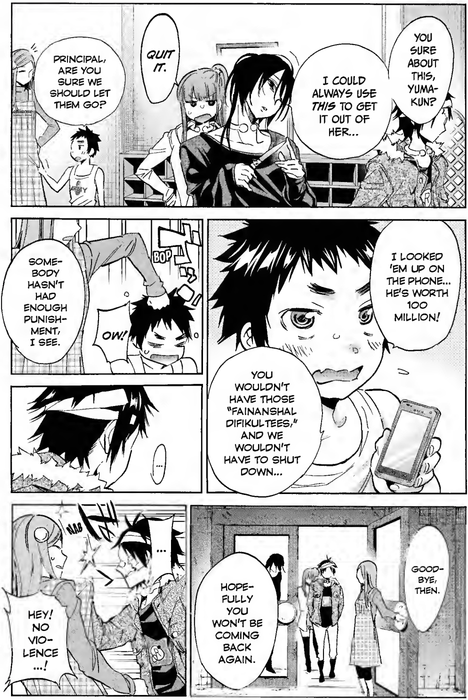

YOU CUT OUT THE BOTTOM HALF, DIDN'T YOU, PRINCIPAL?
WHERE'S THAT PART OF IT NOW?
...
UM...
...MAY I ASK WHO I'M TALKING TO?
chinose
Children's Home

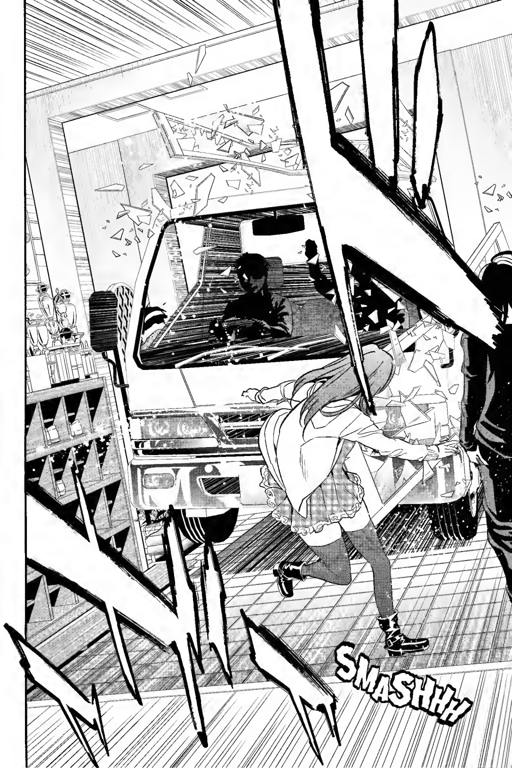

...
HUH?
IT'S ME, YUMA! I USED TO LIVE IN THIS HOME!
C'MON, OLD AGE GOT YOU FORGETTIN' THINGS ALREADY? AND YOU BARELY LOOK LIKE YOU'VE AGED! YOU SOME KINDA WITCH OR SOMETHIN'?
PAF
THE YUMA MUKAI I KNEW...
...DIDN'T HAVE EYES AS COLD AS YOURS.
...
TCH!
FWIP
WHOA! HEY!!

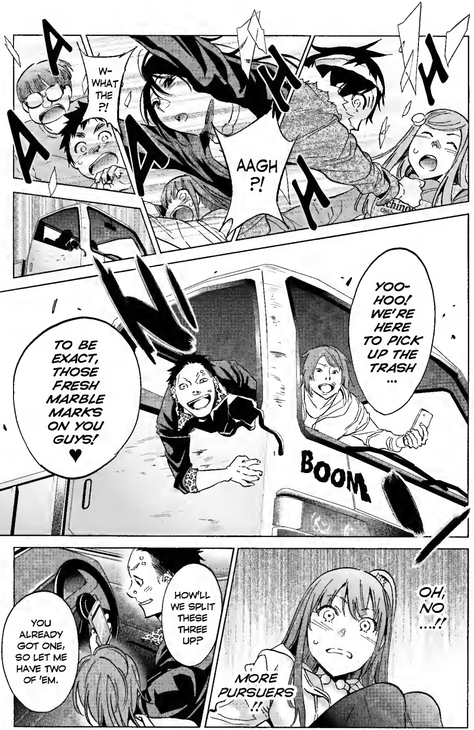

RATTLE
WHERE IS IT ...?
DAMN IT, WHERE DID SHE HIDE IT ?!
GRAB
THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH.
YOU...
...CAME INSIDE WITH YOUR SHOES ON.

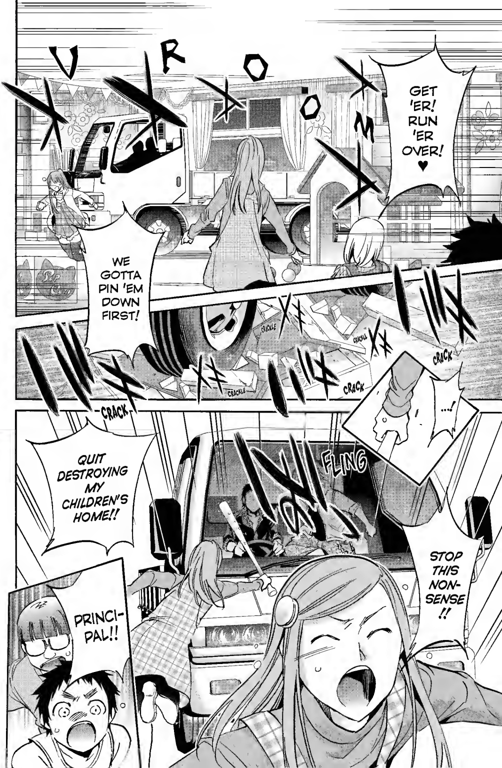

ぐちゃ…
MESSY
My...
My teddy ...
...
MUKAI ...
...
I KINDA DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES ...
SO THIS IS SORT OF, LIKE MY REAL HOME, YOU KNOW?
YOU CERTAINLY HAVE CHANGED, HAVEN'T YOU?
IF SOME BUM WALKS IN HERE WITH HIS SHOES STILL ON...
...I'M GONNA KICK HIS BUTT !!

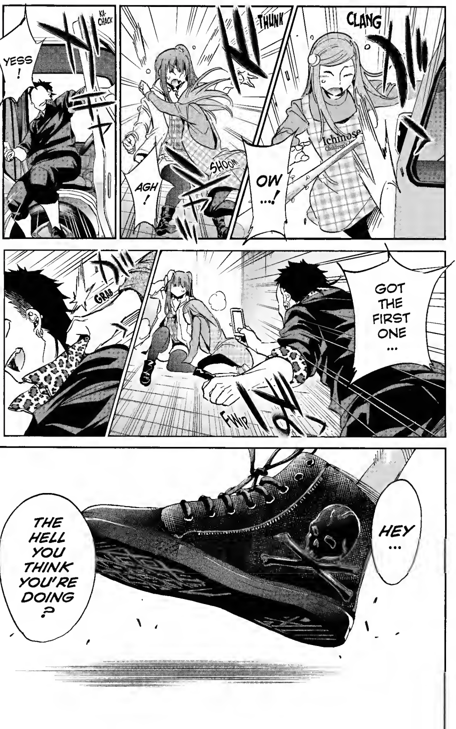

THERE'S NOTHING HERE I COULD GIVE YOU.
SO PLEASE KINDLY SHOW YOURSELF OUT...
ZSH
...


YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, YUMA-KUN?
I COULD ALWAYS USE *THIS* TO GET IT OUT OF HER...
QUIT IT.
PRINCIPAL, ARE YOU SURE WE SHOULD LET THEM GO?
I LOOKED 'EM UP ON THE PHONE... HE'S WORTH 100 MILLION!
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THOSE "FAINANSHAL DIFIKULTEES," AND WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO SHUT DOWN...
BOP
SOMEBODY HASN'T HAD ENOUGH PUNISHMENT, I SEE.
OW!
...
GOODBYE, THEN.
HOPEFULLY YOU WON'T BE COMING BACK AGAIN.
NAB
...
HEY! NO VIOLENCE ...!


SMASHHH


AAGH ?!
W-WHAT THE ?!
AAAAHHHH
YOO-HOO! WE'RE HERE TO PICK UP THE TRASH ...
TO BE EXACT, THOSE FRESH MARBLE MARKS ON YOU GUYS! ♥
BOOM
OH, NO ...!!
MORE PURSUERS !!
HOW'LL WE SPLIT THESE THREE UP?
YOU ALREADY GOT ONE, SO LET ME HAVE TWO OF 'EM.


VRROOM
GET 'ER! RUN 'ER OVER! ♥
WE GOTTA PIN 'EM DOWN FIRST!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
...!
FLING
QUIT DESTROYING MY CHILDREN'S HOME!!
STOP THIS NON-SENSE!!
PRINCI-PAL!!


CLANG
OW ...!
THUNK
SHOOM
AGH !
KA-CHACK
YESS !
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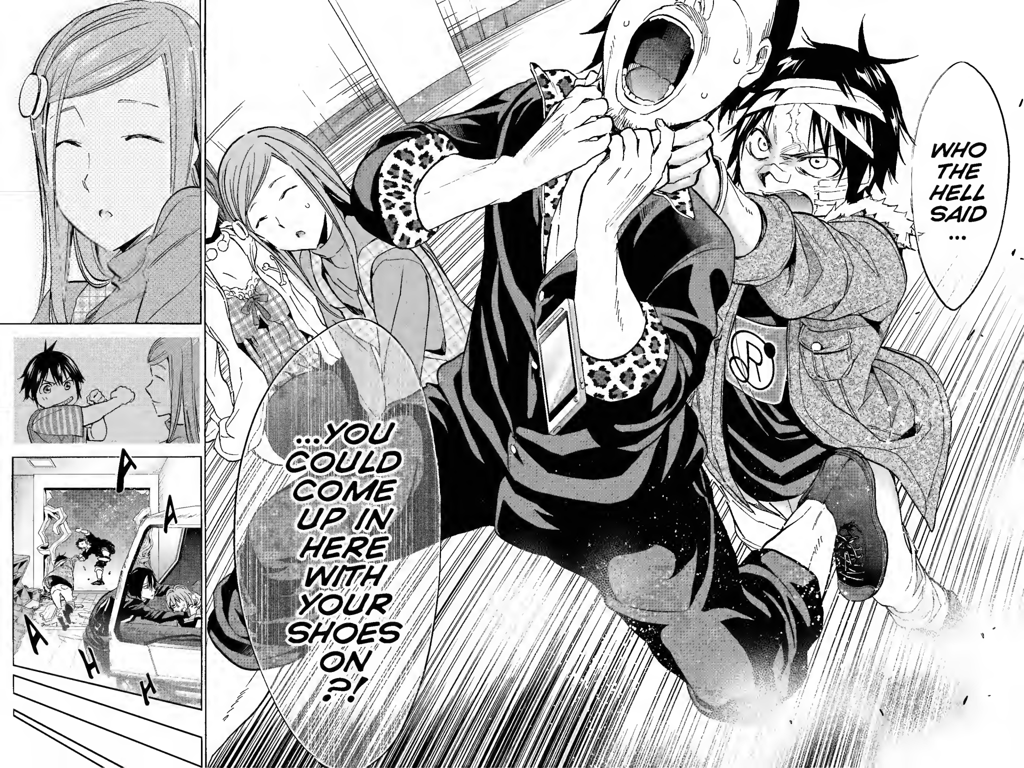
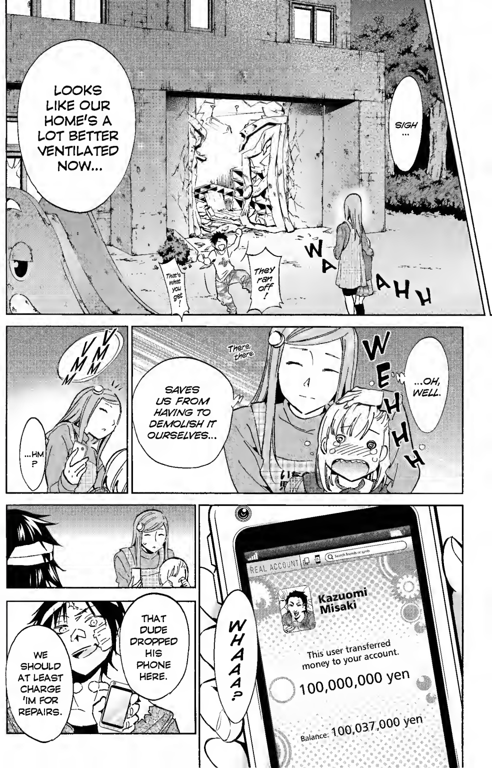
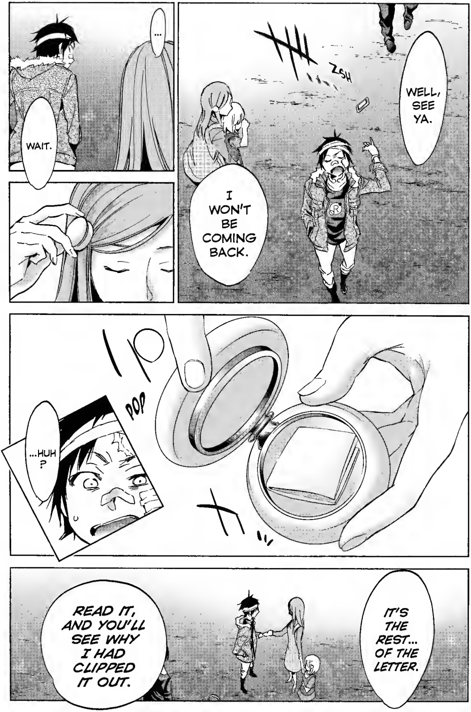
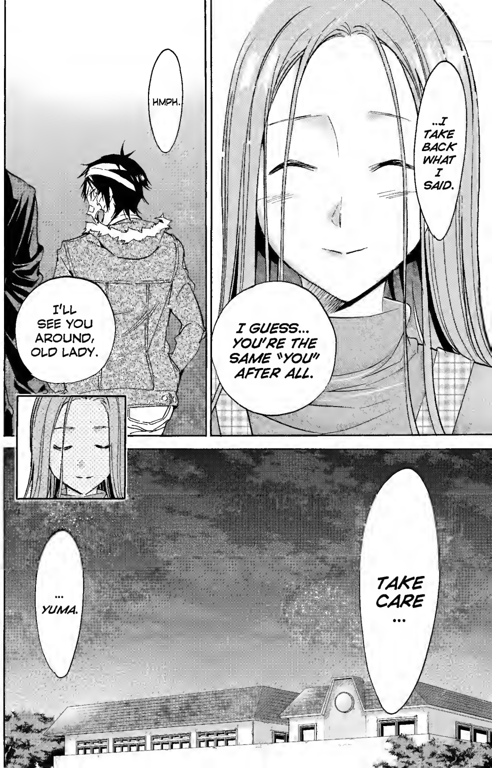
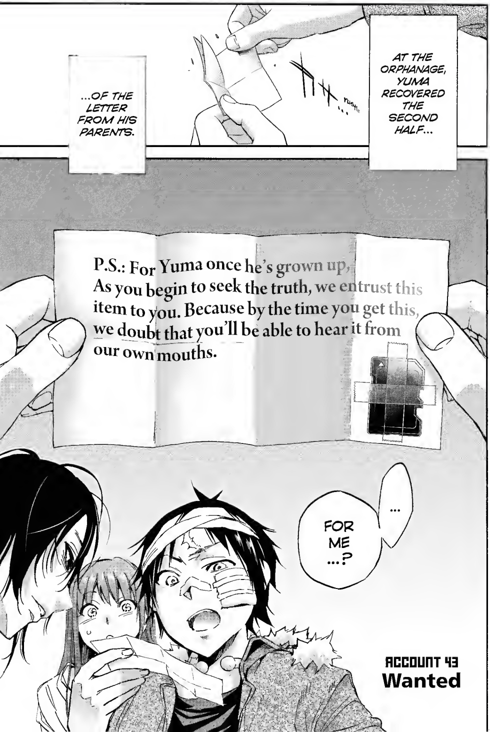
GOT THE FIRST ONE ...
FWIP
GRAB
HEY ...
THE HELL YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ?


WHO THE HELL SAID ...
...YOU COULD COME UP IN HERE WITH YOUR SHOES ON ?!
AAAHH


SIGH...
LOOKS LIKE OUR HOME'S A LOT BETTER VENTILATED NOW...
WAAHH
They ran off!
That's what you get!
...OH, WELL.
WEHHHH
There, there.
SAVES US FROM HAVING TO DEMOLISH IT OURSELVES...
VMMMM
...HM?
WHAAAA?
REAL ACCOUNT
Search friends or spots
Kazuomi Misaki
This user transferred money to your account.
100,000,000 yen
Balance: 100,037,000 yen
THAT DUDE DROPPED HIS PHONE HERE.
WE SHOULD AT LEAST CHARGE 'IM FOR REPAIRS.


WELL, SEE YA.
ZSH
I WON'T BE COMING BACK.
...
WAIT.
POP
...HUH?
IT'S THE REST... OF THE LETTER.
READ IT, AND YOU'LL SEE WHY I HAD CLIPPED IT OUT.

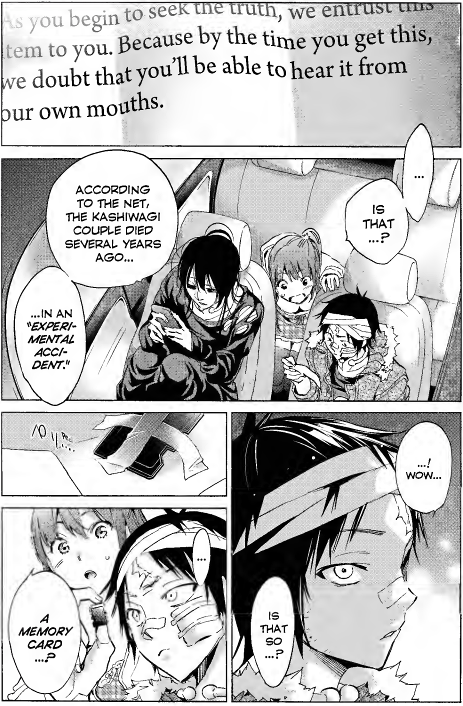

...I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID.
I GUESS... YOU'RE THE SAME "YOU" AFTER ALL.
HMPH.
I'LL SEE YOU AROUND, OLD LADY.
TAKE CARE ...
... YUMA.


AT THE ORPHANAGE, YUMA RECOVERED THE SECOND HALF...
...OF THE LETTER FROM HIS PARENTS.
rustle

P.S.: For Yuma once he's grown up,
As you begin to seek the truth, we entrust this item to you. Because by the time you get this, we doubt that you'll be able to hear it from our own mouths.

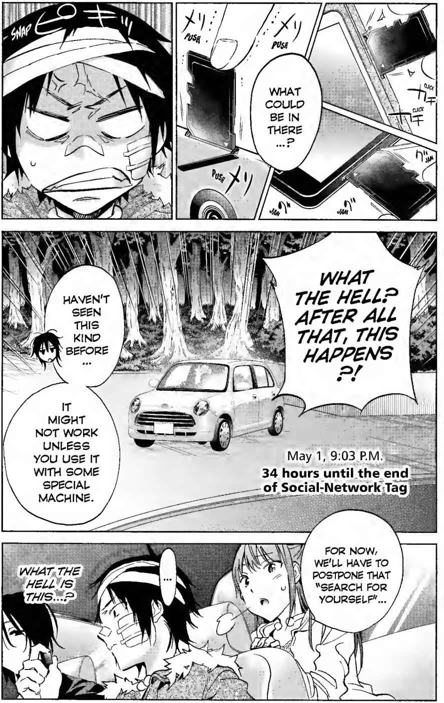
...
FOR ME ...?

ACCOUNT 43
Wanted



As you begin to seek the truth, we entrust this item to you. Because by the time you get this, we doubt that you'll be able to hear it from our own mouths.

...
IS THAT ...?
ACCORDING TO THE NET, THE KASHIWAGI COUPLE DIED SEVERAL YEARS AGO...
...IN AN *"EXPERIMENTAL ACCIDENT."*
...! WOW...
IS THAT SO ...?
Peel...
...
A MEMORY CARD ...?


メリ PUSH
メリ PUSH
WHAT COULD BE IN THERE ...?
メリ PUSH
カチ CLACK
カチ CLACK
グ" JAM
グ" JAM
グ" JAM
SNAP ピキッ
WHAT THE HELL? AFTER ALL THAT, THIS HAPPENS?!
HAVEN'T SEEN THIS KIND BEFORE ...
IT MIGHT NOT WORK UNLESS YOU USE IT WITH SOME SPECIAL MACHINE.
FOR NOW, WE'LL HAVE TO POSTPONE THAT "SEARCH FOR YOURSELF"...
...
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...?

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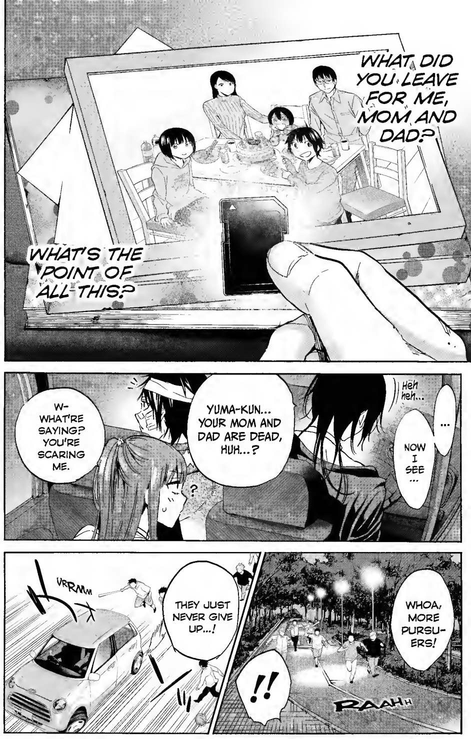
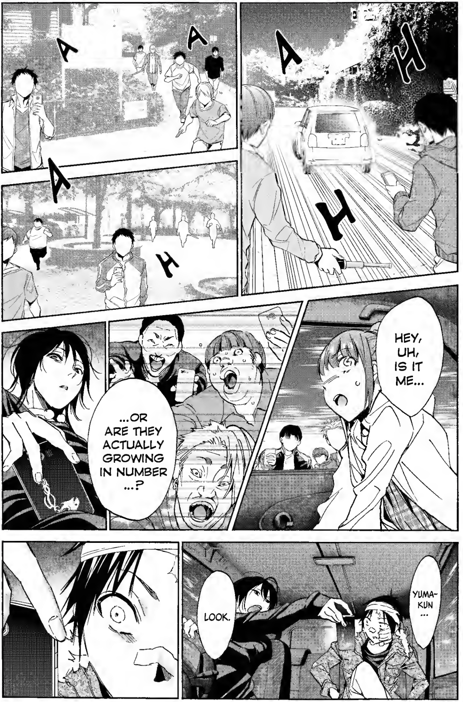

WHAT DID YOU LEAVE FOR ME, MOM AND DAD?
WHAT'S THE POINT OF ALL THIS?
Heh heh...
...
NOW I SEE ...
YUMA-KUN... YOUR MOM AND DAD ARE DEAD, HUH...?
?
W-WHAT'RE SAYING? YOU'RE SCARING ME.
WHOA, MORE PURSU-ERS!
RAAHH
!!
THEY JUST NEVER GIVE UP...!
VRRAM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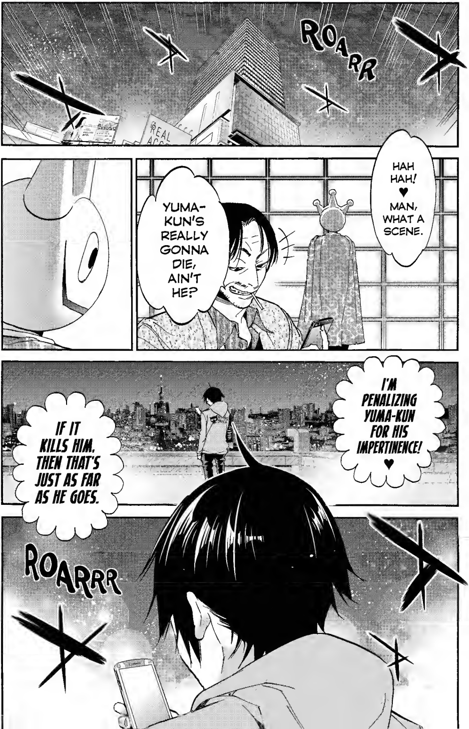
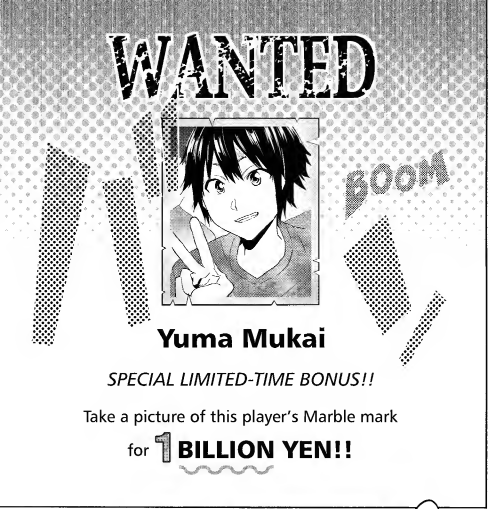
HEY, UH, IS IT ME...
...OR ARE THEY ACTUALLY GROWING IN NUMBER ...?
YUMA-KUN ...
LOOK.


ROARR
REAL
HAH HAH! ♥ MAN, WHAT A SCENE.
YUMA-KUN'S REALLY GONNA DIE, AIN'T HE?
I'M PENALIZING YUMA-KUN FOR HIS IMPERTINENCE! ♥
IF IT KILLS HIM, THEN THAT'S JUST AS FAR AS HE GOES.
ROARRR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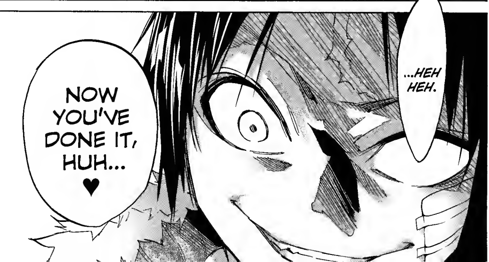
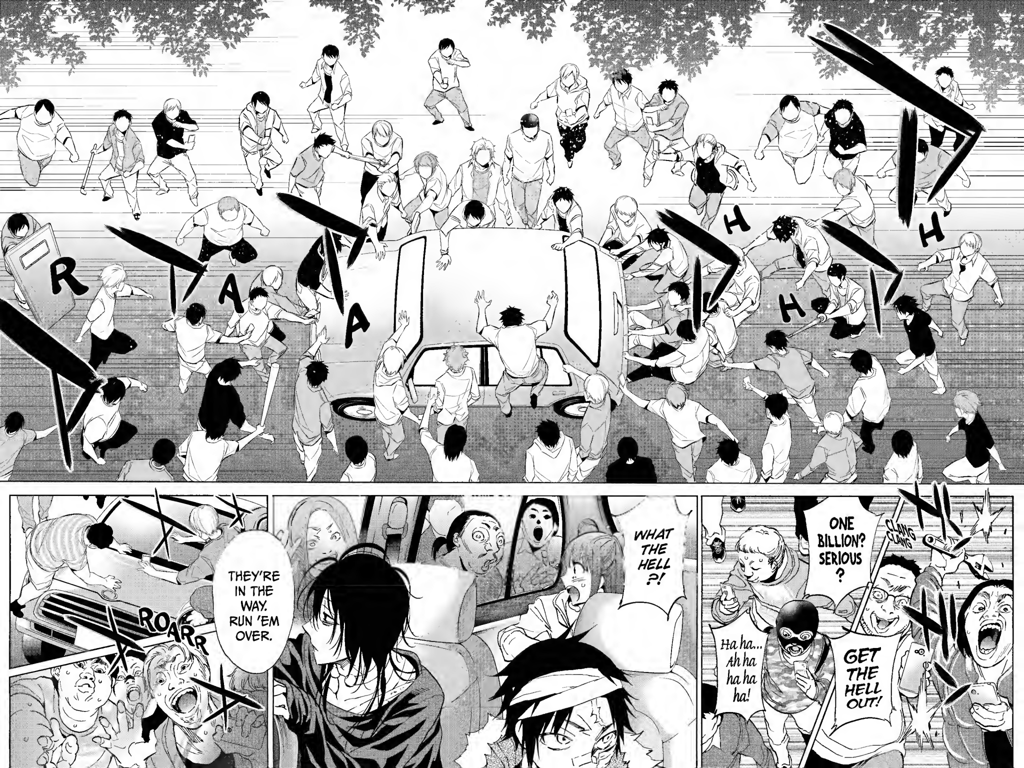

...HEH HEH.
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT, HUH... ♥


H
H
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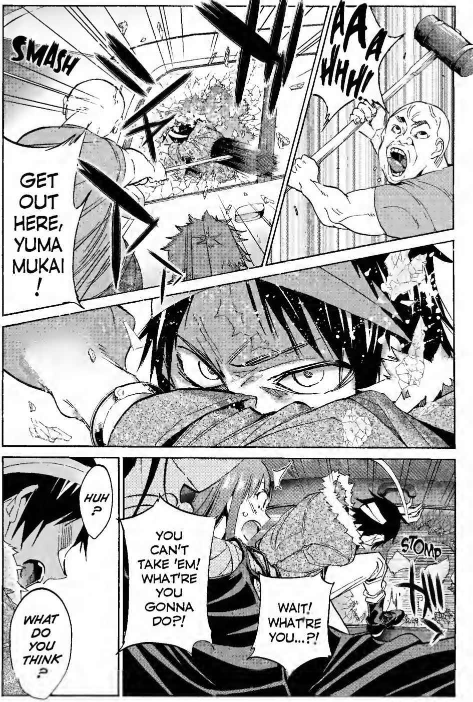
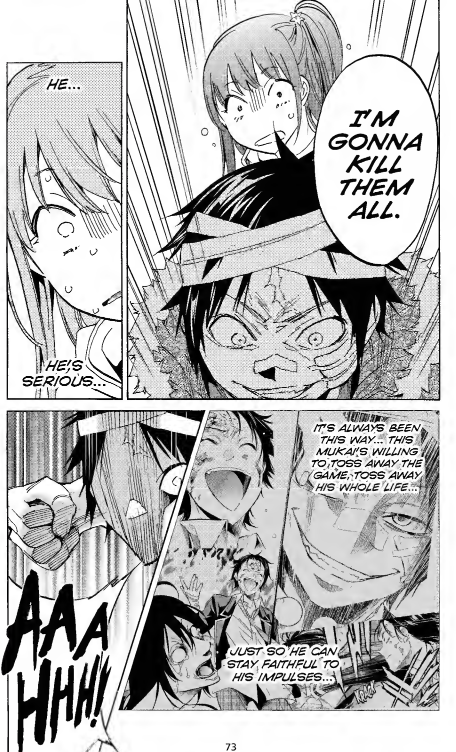
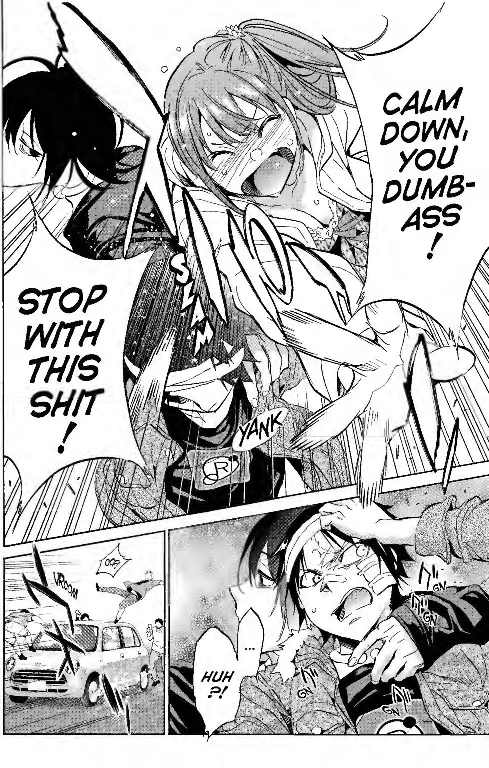
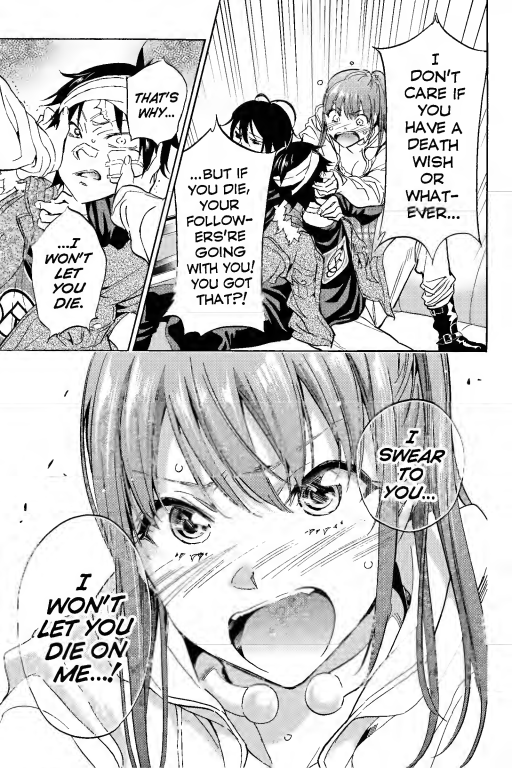
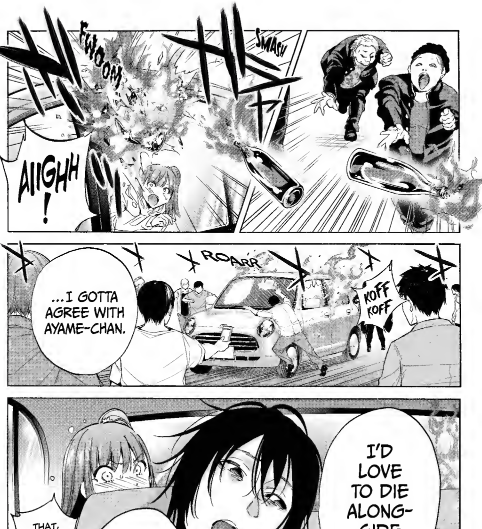
R
A
A
CLANG CLANG
ONE BILLION? SERIOUS ?
GET THE HELL OUT!
Ha ha... Ah ha ha ha ha!
WHAT THE HELL ?!
THEY'RE IN THE WAY. RUN 'EM OVER.
ROARR

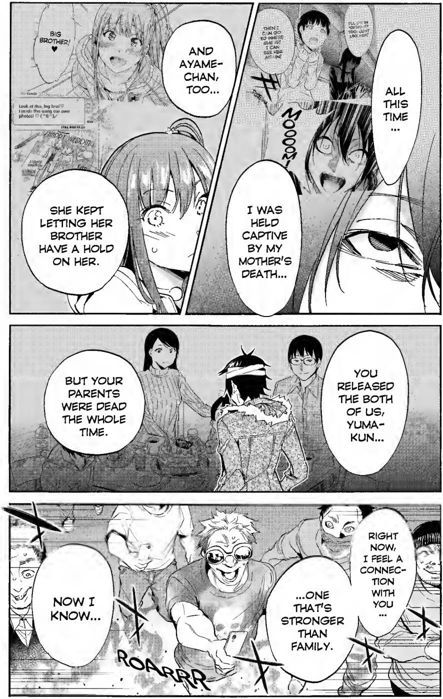

AAAHHH!
SMASH
GET OUT HERE, YUMA MUKAI!
STOMP
WAIT! WHAT'RE YOU...?!
YOU CAN'T TAKE 'EM! WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?!
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

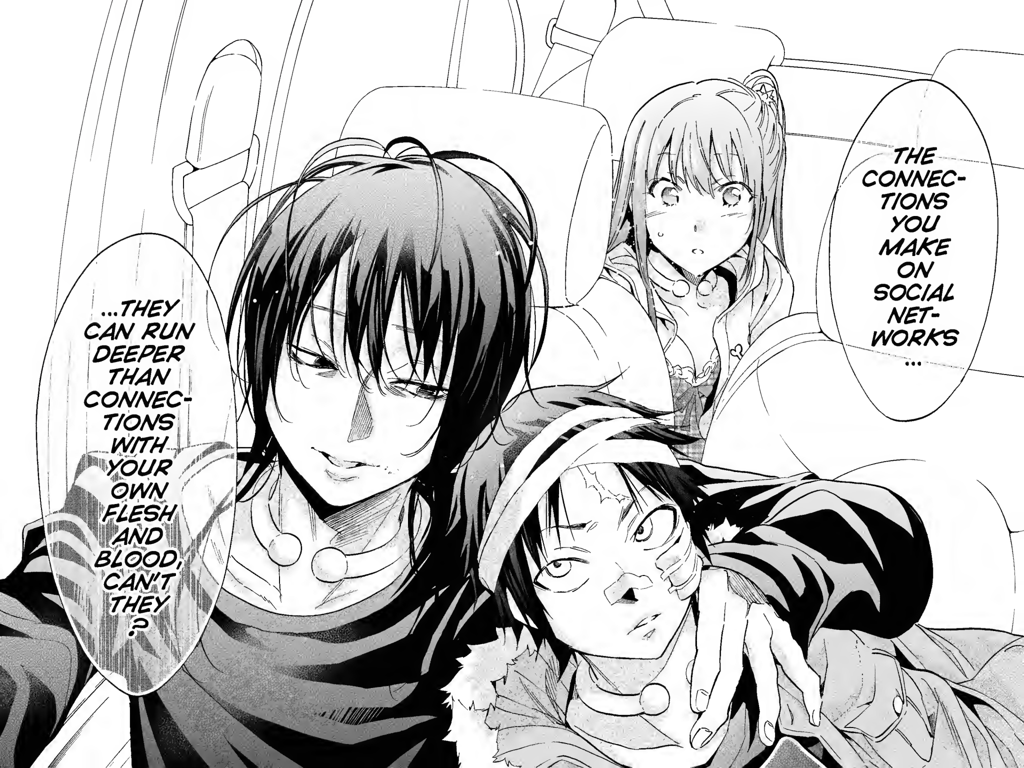

I'M GONNA KILL THEM ALL.
HE...
HE'S SERIOUS...
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY... THIS MUKAI'S WILLING TO TOSS AWAY THE GAME, TOSS AWAY HIS WHOLE LIFE...
JUST SO HE CAN STAY FAITHFUL TO HIS IMPULSES...
KRACK
AAAHHH!

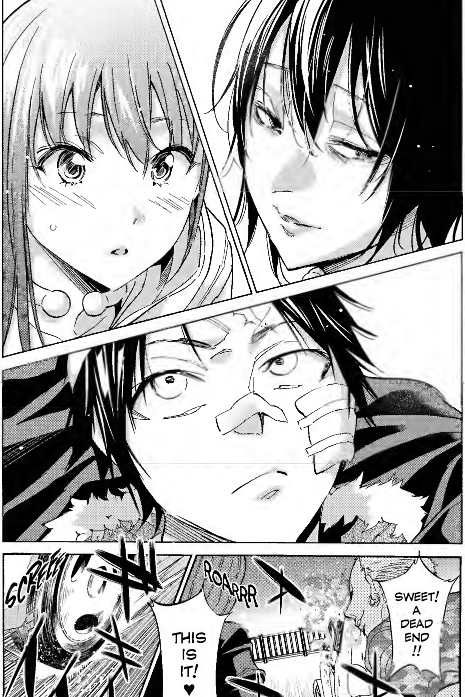

CALM DOWN, YOU DUMB-ASS!
STOP WITH THIS SHIT!
SWM
YANK
GN GN
GN GN
... HUH?!
OOF?!
VROOM

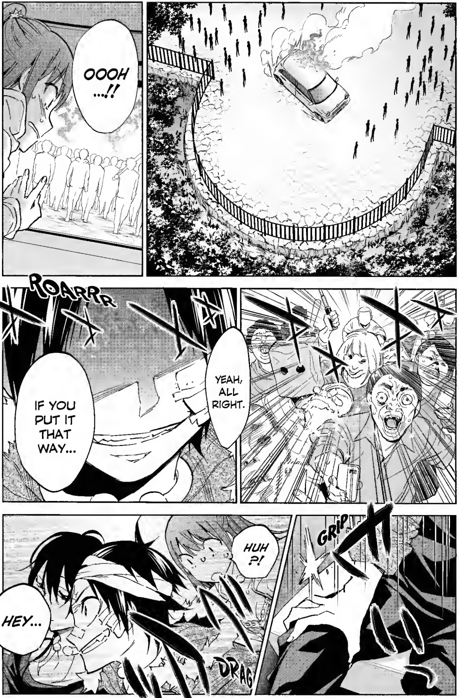

I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH OR WHATEVER...
...BUT IF YOU DIE, YOUR FOLLOWERS'RE GOING WITH YOU! YOU GOT THAT?!
THAT'S WHY...
...I WON'T LET YOU DIE.
I SWEAR TO YOU...
I WON'T LET YOU DIE ON ME...!

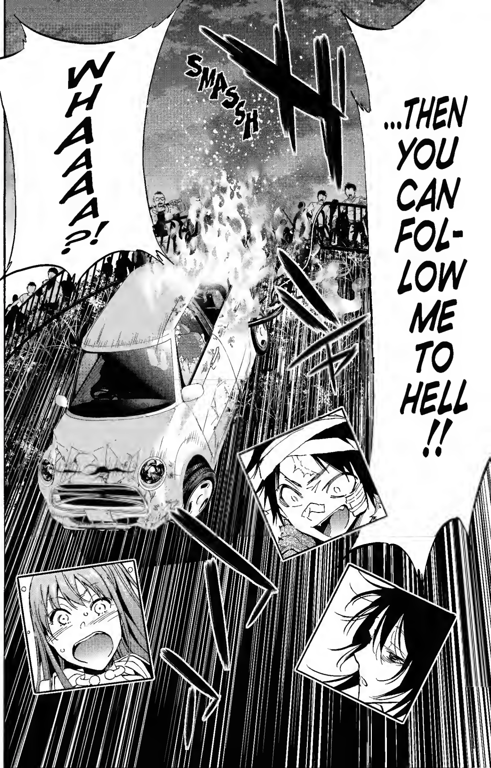

SMASH
FWOOM
AIIGHH!
KOFF KOFF
ROARR
...I GOTTA AGREE WITH AYAME-CHAN.
I'D LOVE TO DIE ALONGSIDE YOU...
...BUT I ALSO WANNA SURVIVE WITH YOU...
THAT, UH, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...

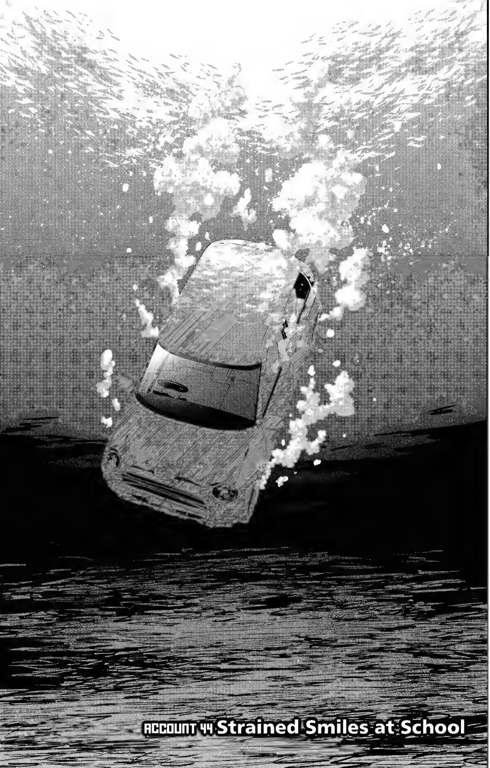

ALL THIS TIME ...
I'LL DIE IN "DESPAIR" TOO, JUST LIKE HER!
THEN I CAN GO TO WHERE SHE IS! I CAN SEE HER AGAIN!
MOOOOM!
I WAS HELD CAPTIVE BY MY MOTHER'S DEATH...
AND AYAME-CHAN, TOO...
BIG BROTHER! ♥
Look at this, big bro!♡ I made this using our own photos! ♡ (^▽^)/
HAPPY WEDDING
SHE KEPT LETTING HER BROTHER HAVE A HOLD ON HER.
YOU RELEASED THE BOTH OF US, YUMA-KUN...
BUT YOUR PARENTS WERE DEAD THE WHOLE TIME.
RIGHT NOW, I FEEL A CONNECTION WITH YOU ...
...ONE THAT'S STRONGER THAN FAMILY.
NOW I KNOW...
ROARRRR


THE CONNECTIONS YOU MAKE ON SOCIAL NETWORKS...
...THEY CAN RUN DEEPER THAN CONNECTIONS WITH YOUR OWN FLESH AND BLOOD, CAN'T THEY?

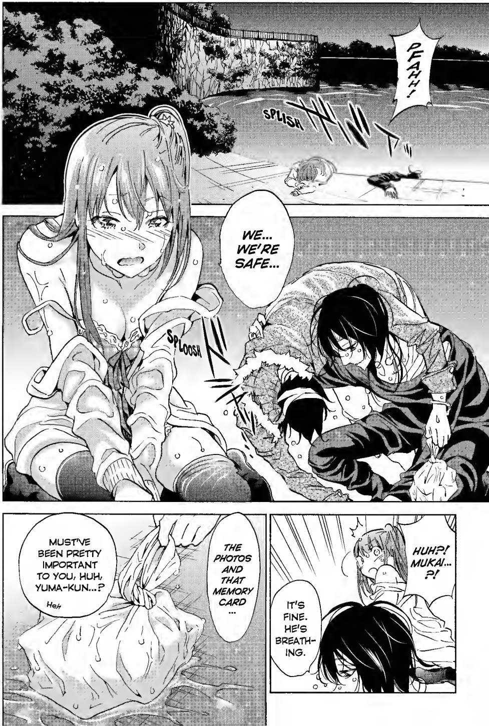

SWEET! A DEAD END !!
ROARRR
THIS IS IT! ♥
SCREEEE

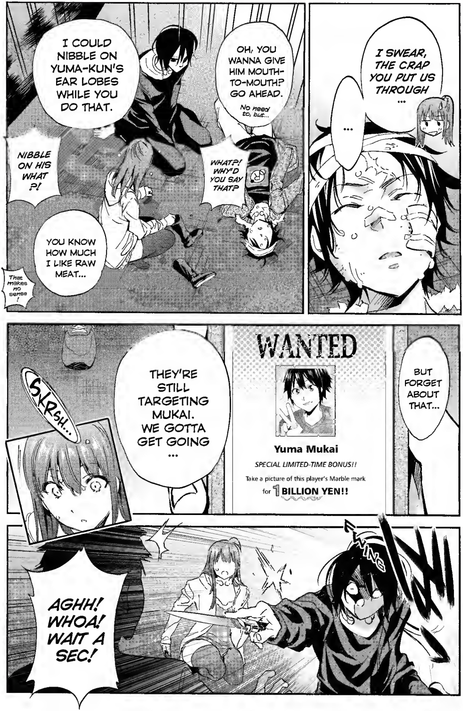

OOOH ...!!
ROARRR
YEAH, ALL RIGHT.
IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
GRIP
HUH ?!
HEY...
DRAG


...THEN YOU CAN FOLLOW ME TO HELL!!
SMASSH
WHAAAAA?!



ACCOUNT 44 Strained Smiles at School


PFAHH!
SPLISH
WE... WE'RE SAFE...
SPLOOSH
HUH?! MUKAI... ?!
IT'S FINE. HE'S BREATHING.
THE PHOTOS AND THAT MEMORY CARD ...
MUST'VE BEEN PRETTY IMPORTANT TO YOU, HUH, YUMA-KUN...?
Heh


I SWEAR, THE CRAP YOU PUT US THROUGH...
...
OH, YOU WANNA GIVE HIM MOUTH-TO-MOUTH? GO AHEAD.
No need to, but...
I COULD NIBBLE ON YUMA-KUN'S EAR LOBES WHILE YOU DO THAT.
WHAT?! WHY'D YOU SAY THAT?
NIBBLE ON HIS WHAT?!
YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LIKE RAW MEAT...
That makes no sense!
BUT FORGET ABOUT THAT...
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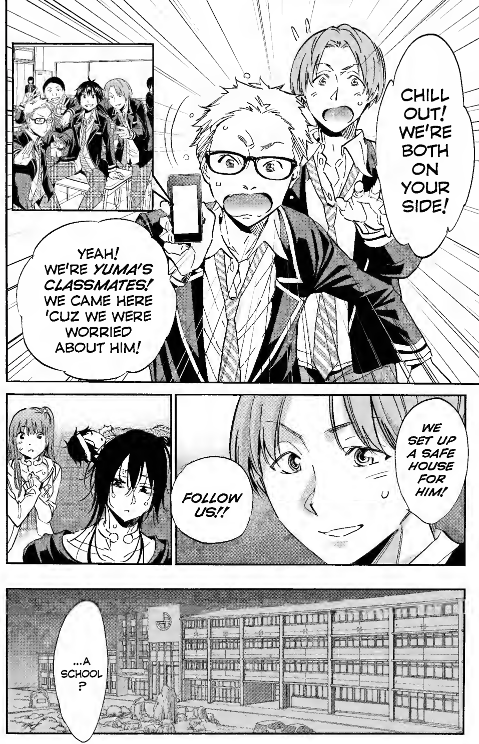
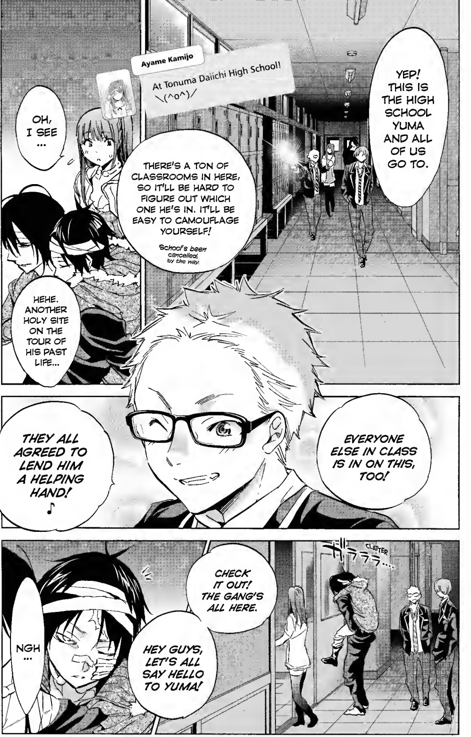
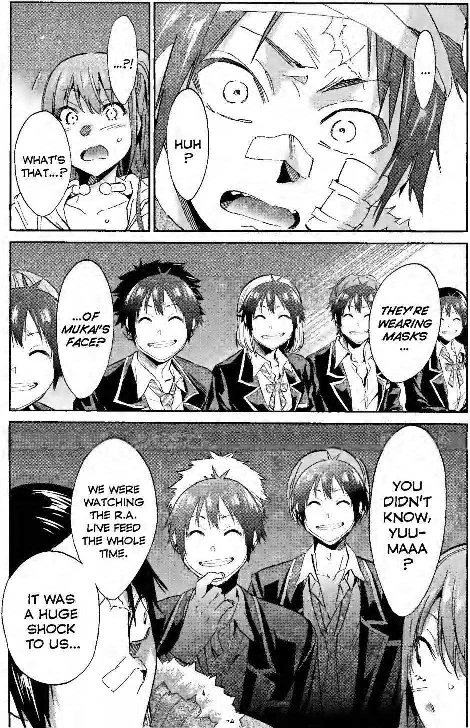
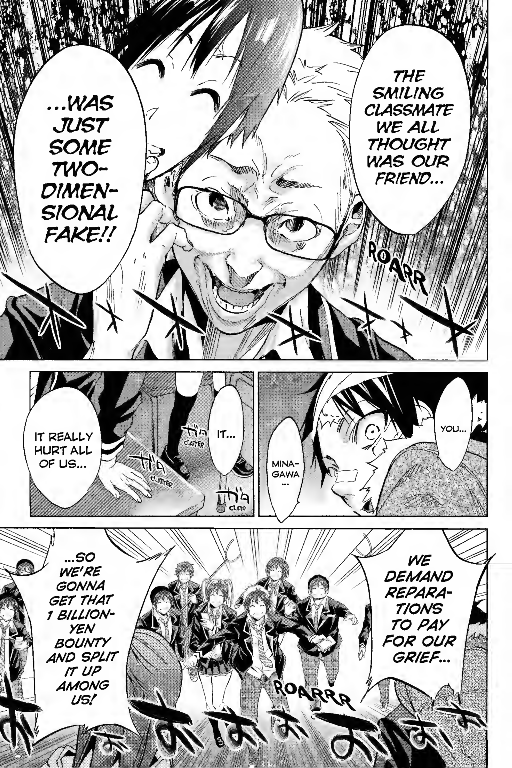
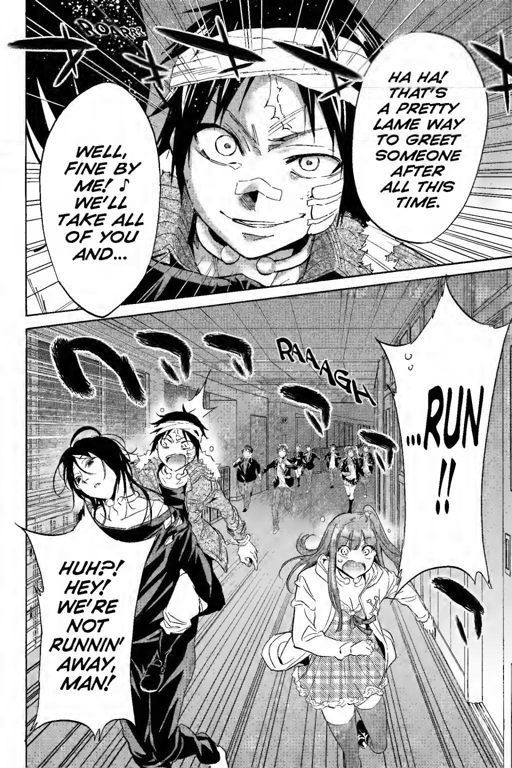
THEY'RE STILL TARGETING MUKAI. WE GOTTA GET GOING...
SKRSH...
FWING
AGHH! WHOA! WAIT A SEC!

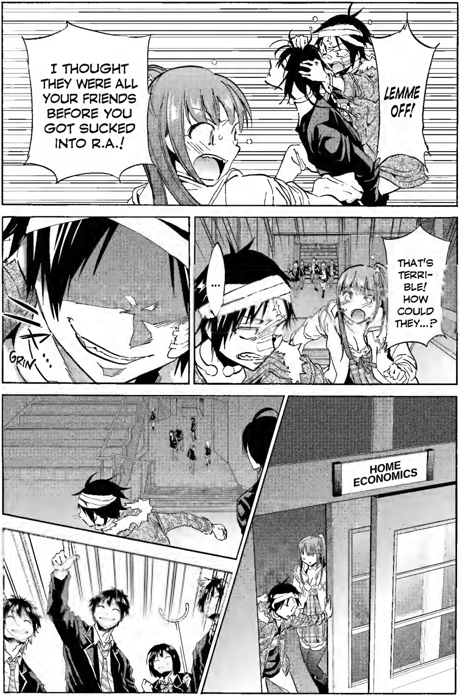

CHILL OUT! WE'RE BOTH ON YOUR SIDE!
YEAH! WE'RE *YUMA'S CLASSMATES!* WE CAME HERE 'CUZ WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT HIM!
WE SET UP A SAFE HOUSE FOR HIM!
FOLLOW US!!
...A SCHOOL?

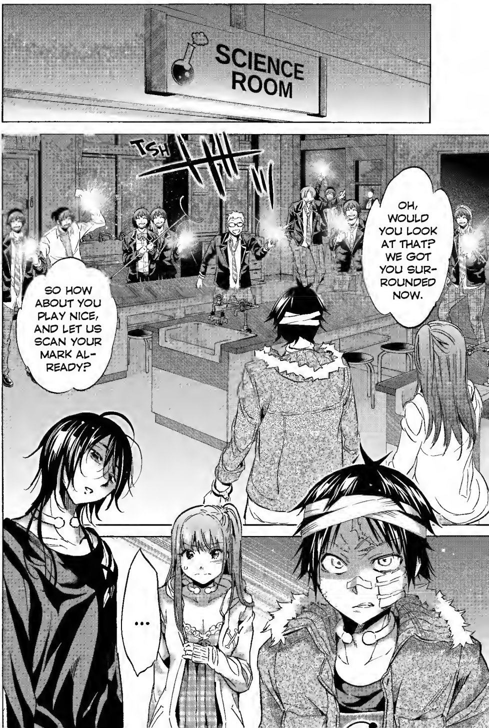

YEP! THIS IS THE HIGH SCHOOL YUMA AND ALL OF US GO TO.
Ayame Kamijo
At Tonuma Daiichi High School! \(^o^)/
THERE'S A TON OF CLASSROOMS IN HERE, SO IT'LL BE HARD TO FIGURE OUT WHICH ONE HE'S IN. IT'LL BE EASY TO CAMOUFLAGE YOURSELF!
School's been cancelled, by the way
OH, I SEE ...
HEHE. ANOTHER HOLY SITE ON THE TOUR OF HIS PAST LIFE...
EVERYONE ELSE IN CLASS IS IN ON THIS, TOO!
THEY ALL AGREED TO LEND HIM A HELPING HAND! ♪
CLATTER
CHECK IT OUT! THE GANG'S ALL HERE.
HEY GUYS, LET'S ALL SAY HELLO TO YUMA!
NGH ...


...
HUH?
...?!
WHAT'S THAT...?
THEY'RE WEARING MASKS...
...OF MUKAI'S FACE?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW, YUU-MAAA?
WE WERE WATCHING THE R.A. LIVE FEED THE WHOLE TIME.
IT WAS A HUGE SHOCK TO US...


THE SMILING CLASSMATE WE ALL THOUGHT WAS OUR FRIEND...
ROARR
...WAS JUST SOME TWO-DIMENSIONAL FAKE!!
YOU...
MINA-GAWA ...
IT...
ガタ CLATTER
ガタ CLATTER
ガタ CLATTER
IT REALLY HURT ALL OF US...
WE DEMAND REPARATIONS TO PAY FOR OUR GRIEF...
ROARRR
...SO WE'RE GONNA GET THAT 1 BILLION-YEN BOUNTY AND SPLIT IT UP AMONG US!


ROARRR
HA HA! THAT'S A PRETTY LAME WAY TO GREET SOMEONE AFTER ALL THIS TIME.
WELL, FINE BY ME! ♪ WE'LL TAKE ALL OF YOU AND...
...RUN!!
RAAAGH
HUH?! HEY! WE'RE NOT RUNNIN' AWAY, MAN!


LEMME OFF!
I THOUGHT THEY WERE ALL YOUR FRIENDS BEFORE YOU GOT SUCKED INTO R.A.!
THAT'S TERRIBLE! HOW COULD THEY...?
...
GRIN
...
HOME ECONOMICS


SCIENCE ROOM
TSH
OH, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT? WE GOT YOU SURROUNDED NOW.
SO HOW ABOUT YOU PLAY NICE, AND LET US SCAN YOUR MARK ALREADY?
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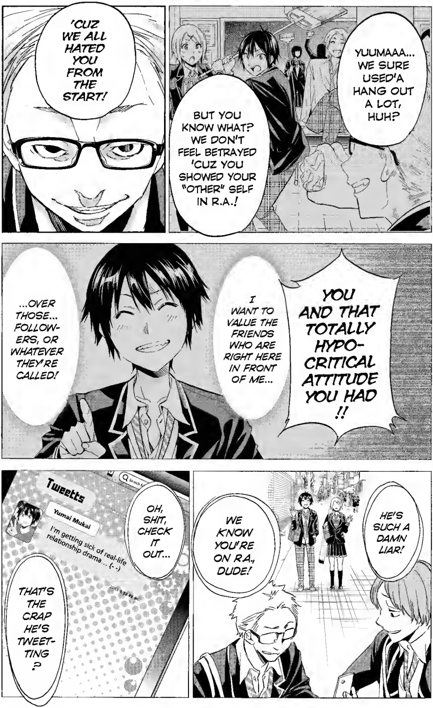
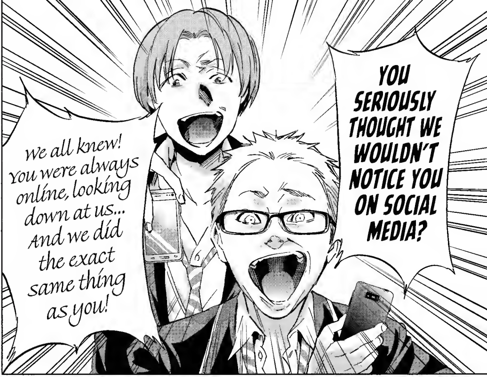
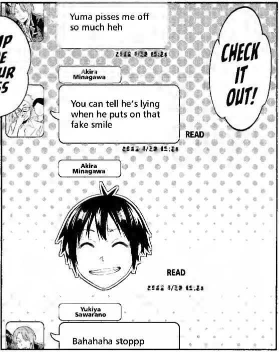

YUUMAAA... WE SURE USED'A HANG OUT A LOT, HUH?
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? WE DON'T FEEL BETRAYED 'CUZ YOU SHOWED YOUR "OTHER" SELF IN R.A.!
'CUZ WE ALL HATED YOU FROM THE START!
YOU AND THAT TOTALLY HYPOCRITICAL ATTITUDE YOU HAD!!
I WANT TO VALUE THE FRIENDS WHO ARE RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF ME...
...OVER THOSE... FOLLOWERS, OR WHATEVER THEY'RE CALLED!
HE'S SUCH A DAMN LIAR!
WE KNOW YOU'RE ON R.A., DUDE!
OH, SHIT, CHECK IT OUT...
Tweetts
Yumai Mukai
I'm getting sick of real-life relationship drama... (-.-)
THAT'S THE CRAP HE'S TWEETING?


YOU SERIOUSLY THOUGHT WE WOULDN'T NOTICE YOU ON SOCIAL MEDIA?
We all knew! You were always online, looking down at us... And we did the exact same thing as you!


CHECK IT OUT!

Yuma pisses me off so much heh

[illegible]

Akira Minagawa

You can tell he's lying when he puts on that fake smile

READ

[illegible]

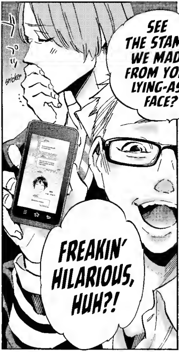
Akira Minagawa

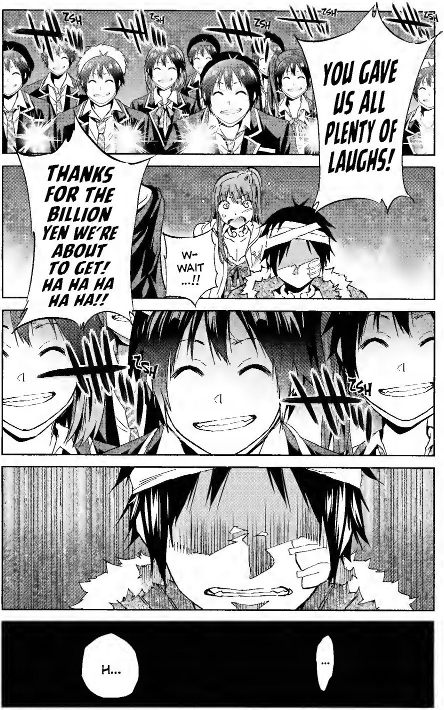
READ

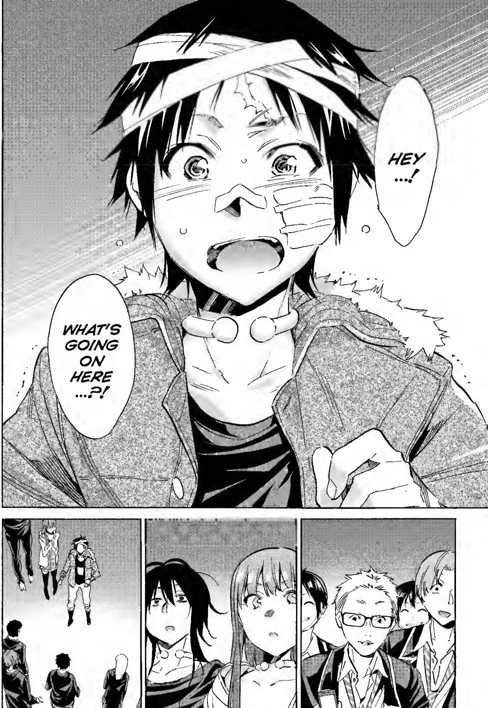
[illegible]

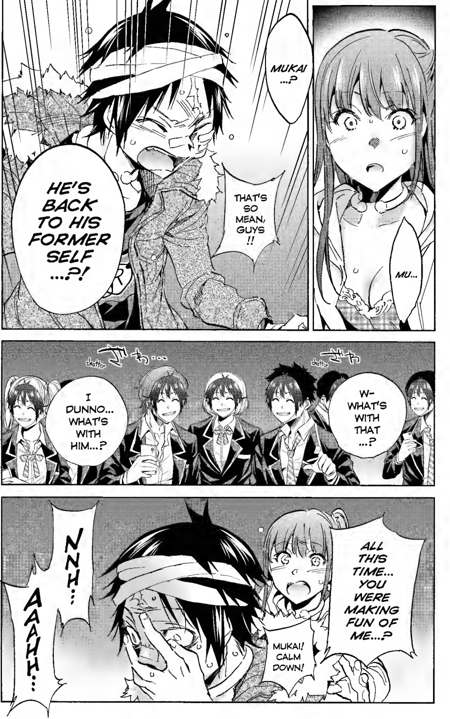
Yukiya Sawarano

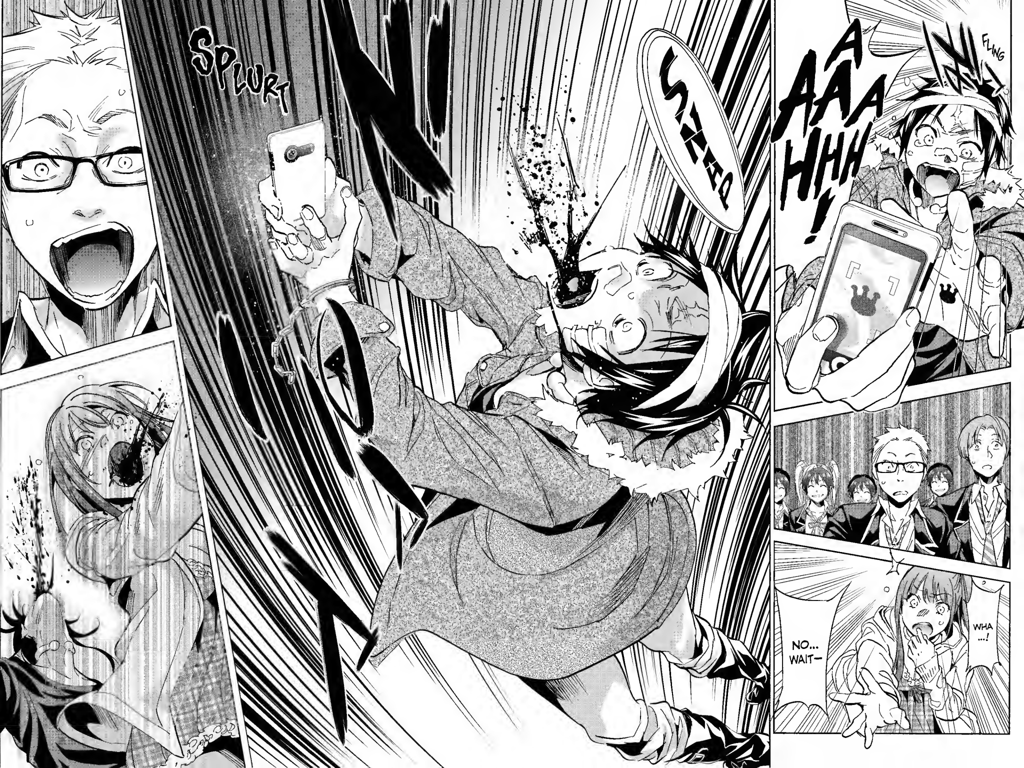
Bahahaha stoppp

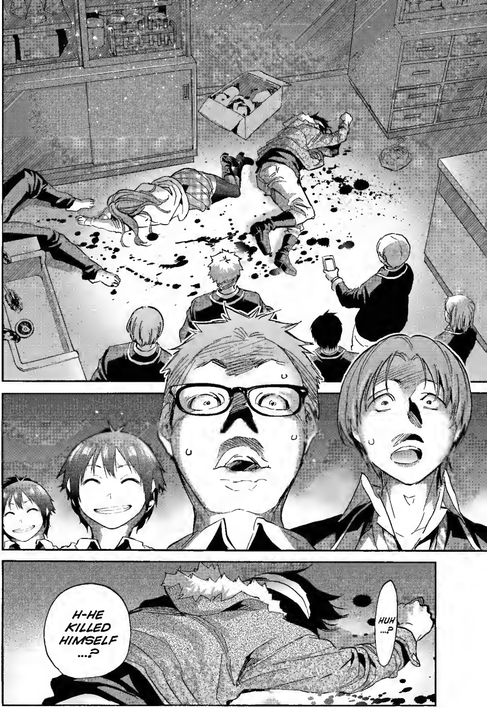

SEE THE STAMP WE MADE FROM YOUR LYING-ASS FACE?
ププッ
snicker
FREAKIN' HILARIOUS, HUH?!

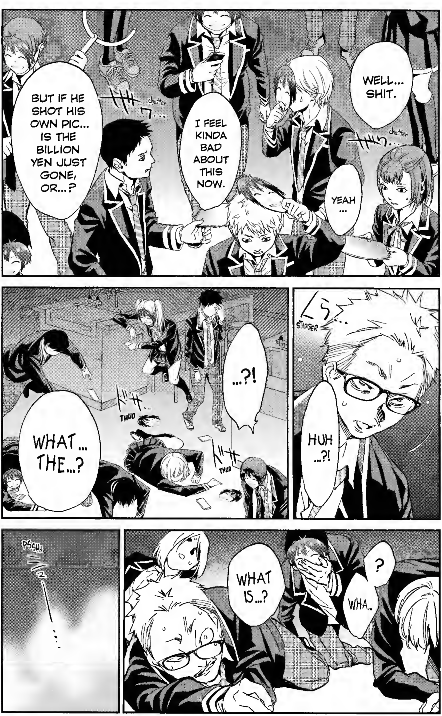

ZSH
ZSH
ZSH
ZSH
ZSH
YOU GAVE US ALL PLENTY OF LAUGHS!
THANKS FOR THE BILLION YEN WE'RE ABOUT TO GET! HA HA HA HA HA!!
W-WAIT ...!!
ZSH
ZSH
...
H...


HEY ...!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE ...?!


MUKAI ...?
MU...
THAT'S SO MEAN, GUYS !!
HE'S BACK TO HIS FORMER SELF ...?!
ざわ chatter
W-WHAT'S WITH THAT ...?
ざわ... chatter
I DUNNO... WHAT'S WITH HIM...?
ALL THIS TIME... YOU WERE MAKING FUN OF ME...?
MUKAI! CALM DOWN!
NNH...!
AAAHH...!


FLING
AAAAHHH!
WHA ...!
NO... WAIT—
SIZZLE
SPLURT


HUH ...?
H-HE KILLED HIMSELF ...?


WELL... SHIT.
chatter
YEAH ...
I FEEL KINDA BAD ABOUT THIS NOW.
BUT IF HE SHOT HIS OWN PIC... IS THE BILLION YEN JUST GONE, OR...?
chatter
くら...
STAGGER
HUH ...?!
...?!
ドサ
THUD
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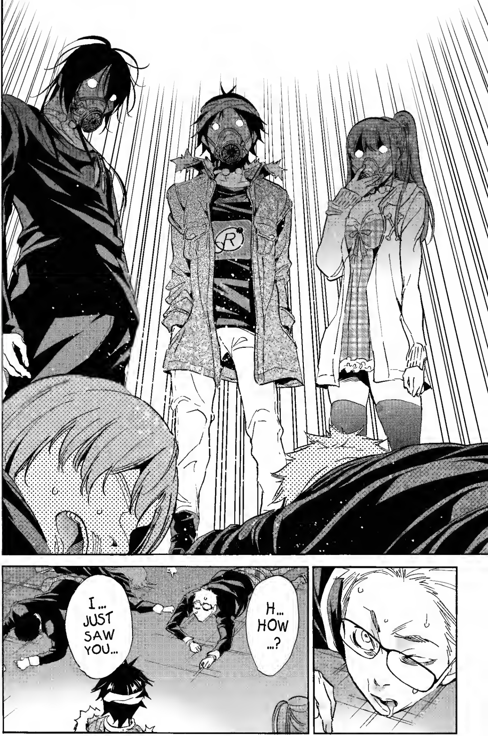
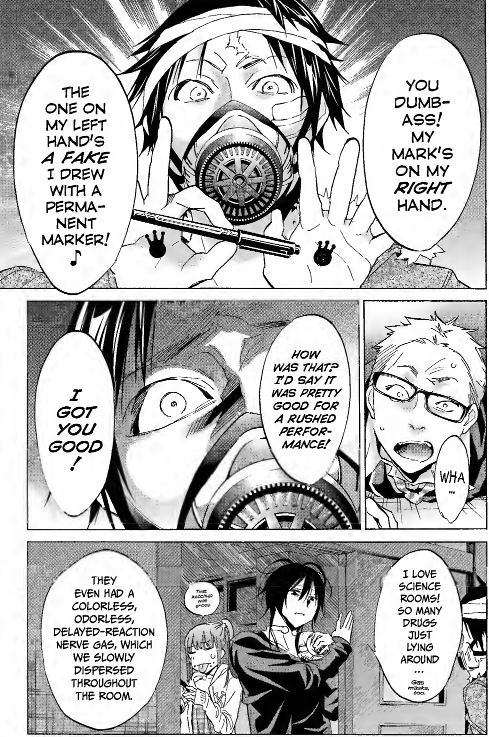
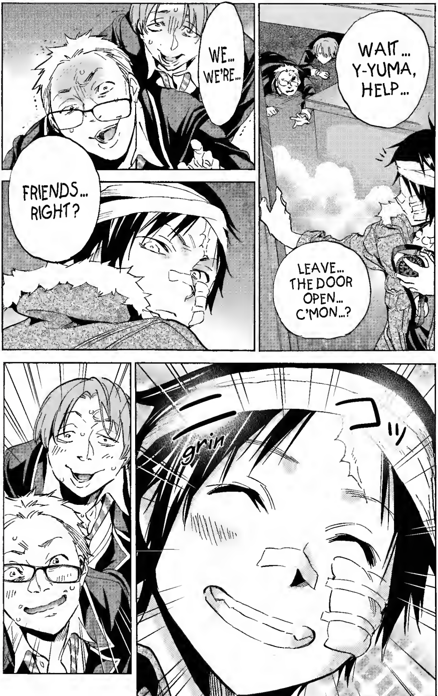
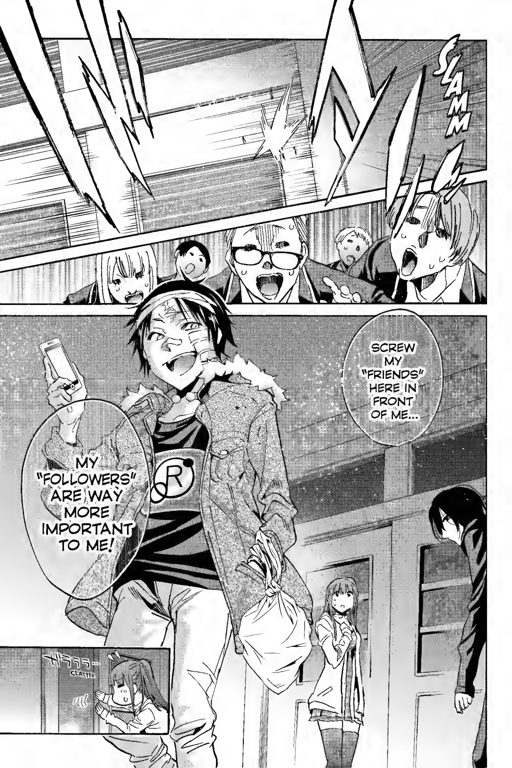
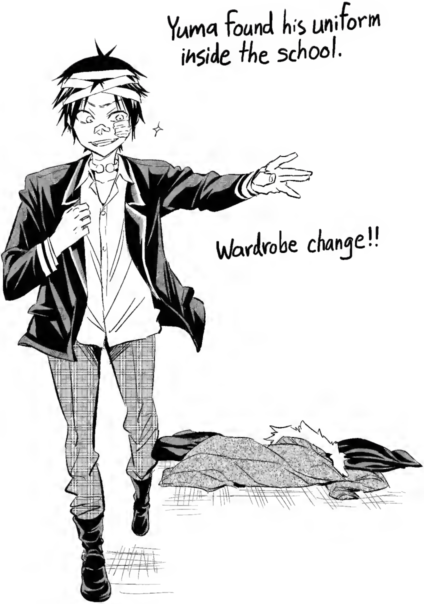
THUD
WHAT... THE...?
?
WHA...
WHAT IS...?
PSSHH


H... HOW ...?
I... JUST SAW YOU...


YOU DUMBASS! MY MARK'S ON MY *RIGHT* HAND.
THE ONE ON MY LEFT HAND'S *A FAKE* I DREW WITH A PERMANENT MARKER! ♪
WHA ...
HOW WAS THAT? I'D SAY IT WAS PRETTY GOOD FOR A RUSHED PERFORMANCE!
I GOT YOU GOOD!
I LOVE SCIENCE ROOMS! SO MANY DRUGS JUST LYING AROUND ...
Gas masks, too.
That ketchup was gross.
THEY EVEN HAD A COLORLESS, ODORLESS, DELAYED-REACTION NERVE GAS, WHICH WE SLOWLY DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE ROOM.


WAIT... Y-YUMA, HELP...
LEAVE... THE DOOR OPEN... C'MON...?
WE... WE'RE...
FRIENDS... RIGHT?
ニコッ
grin


SLAMM
SCREW MY "FRIENDS" HERE IN FRONT OF ME...
MY "FOLLOWERS" ARE WAY MORE IMPORTANT TO ME!
ガラララ…
CLATTER


Yuma found his uniform inside the school.
Wardrobe change!!

ACCOUNT 45 Interval...?

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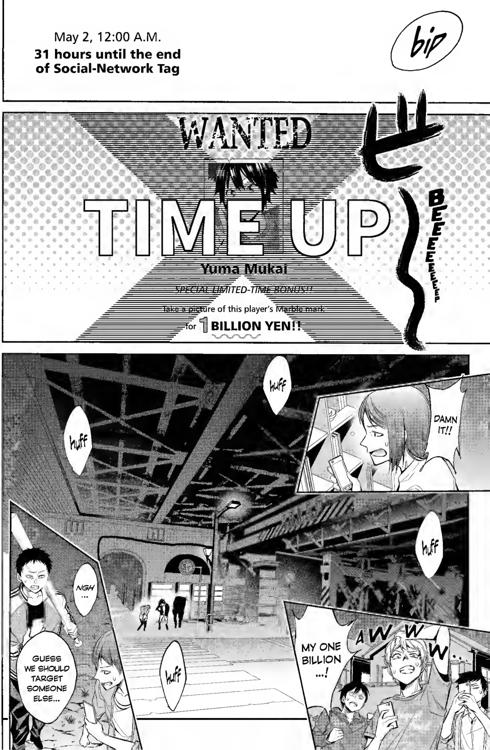
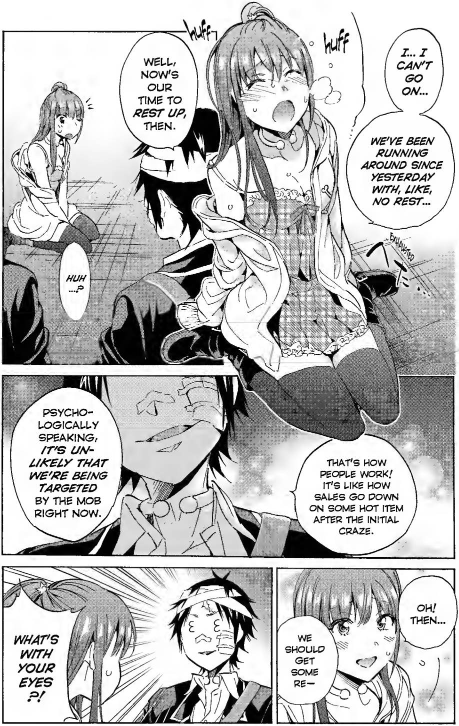
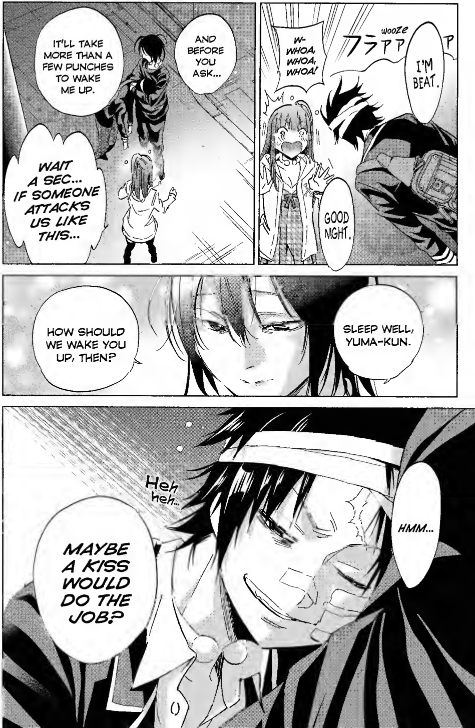
May 2, 12:00 A.M.
31 hours until the end of Social-Network Tag


bip
WANTED
TIME UP
Yuma Mukai
SPECIAL LIMITED-TIME BONUS!!
Take a picture of this player's Marble mark for 1 BILLION YEN!!
ピ
BEEEEEEEEP
huff
DAMN IT!!
huff
huff
AWWW...
MY ONE BILLION ...!
huff
NGH ...
GUESS WE SHOULD TARGET SOMEONE ELSE...


huff
huff
I... I CAN'T GO ON...
WE'VE BEEN RUNNING AROUND SINCE YESTERDAY WITH, LIKE, NO REST...
EXHAUSTED
WELL, NOW'S OUR TIME TO *REST UP*, THEN.
HUH ...?
PSYCHOLOGICALLY SPEAKING, *IT'S UNLIKELY THAT WE'RE BEING TARGETED* BY THE MOB RIGHT NOW.
THAT'S HOW PEOPLE WORK! IT'S LIKE HOW SALES GO DOWN ON SOME HOT ITEM AFTER THE INITIAL CRAZE.
OH! THEN...
WE SHOULD GET SOME RE—
WHAT'S WITH YOUR EYES?!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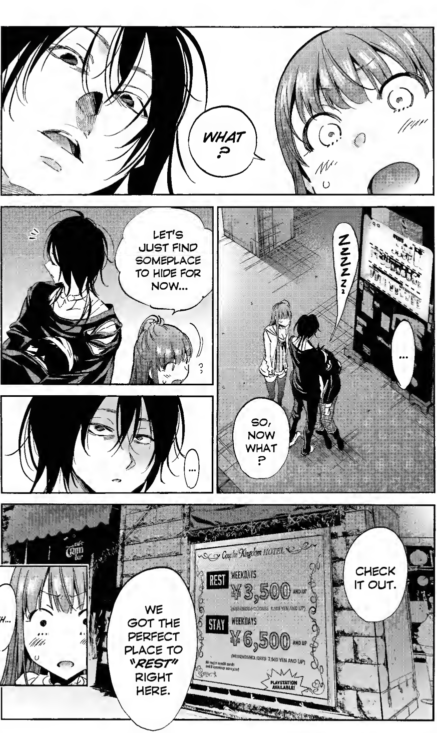
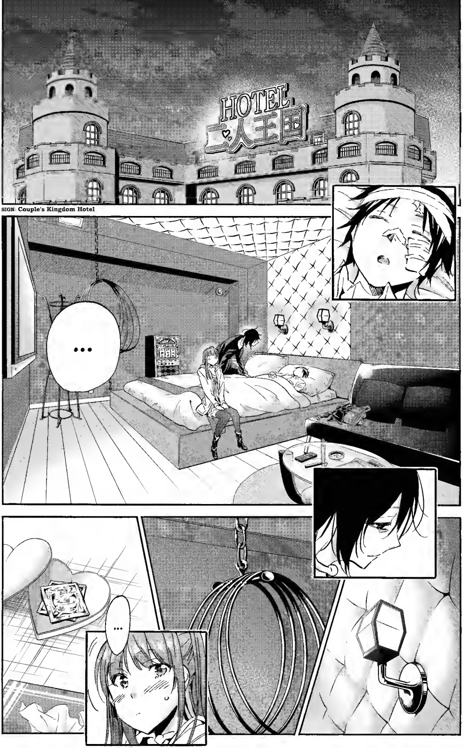
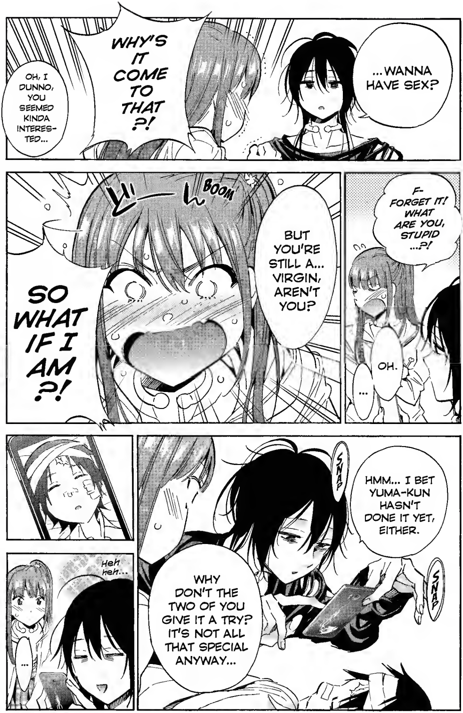
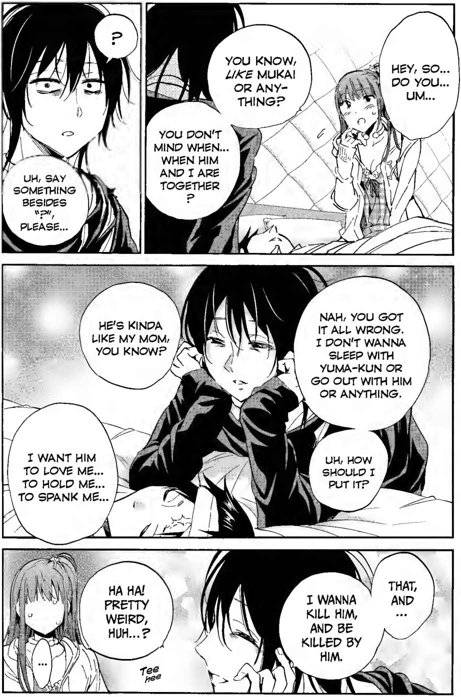
wooze
I'M BEAT.
W-WHOA, WHOA, WHOA!
GOOD NIGHT.
AND BEFORE YOU ASK...
IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A FEW PUNCHES TO WAKE ME UP.
WAIT A SEC... IF SOMEONE ATTACKS US LIKE THIS...
SLEEP WELL, YUMA-KUN.
HOW SHOULD WE WAKE YOU UP, THEN?
HMM...
Heh heh...
MAYBE A KISS WOULD DO THE JOB?

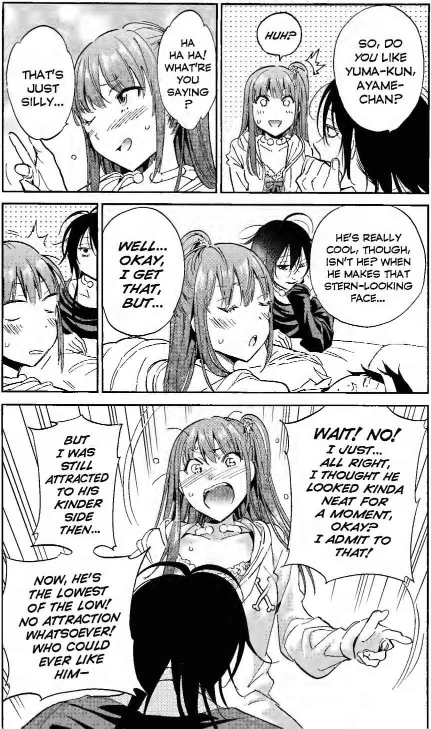

WHAT ?
ZZZZzz
...
SO, NOW WHAT ?
LET'S JUST FIND SOMEPLACE TO HIDE FOR NOW...
...
CHECK IT OUT.
Couples Kingdom HOTEL
REST WEEKDAYS ¥3,500 AND UP
(WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS 4,500 YEN AND UP)
STAY WEEKDAYS ¥6,500 AND UP
(WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS 7,500 YEN AND UP)
All major credit cards and E-currency accepted
PLAYSTATION AVAILABLE!
WE GOT THE PERFECT PLACE TO "REST" RIGHT HERE.
UH...

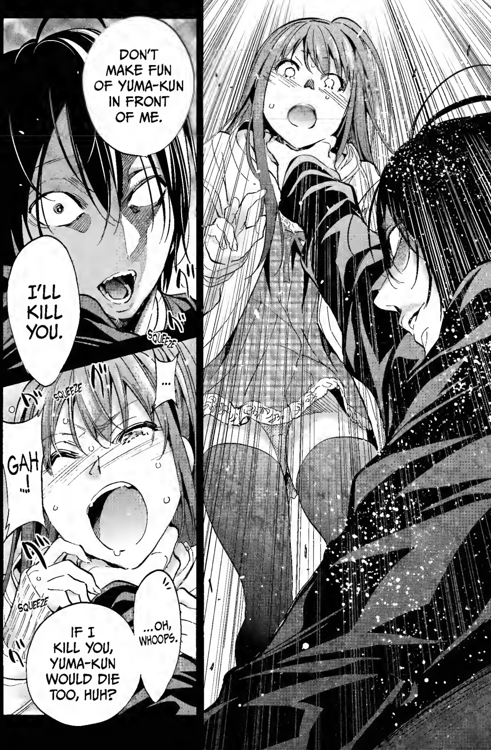


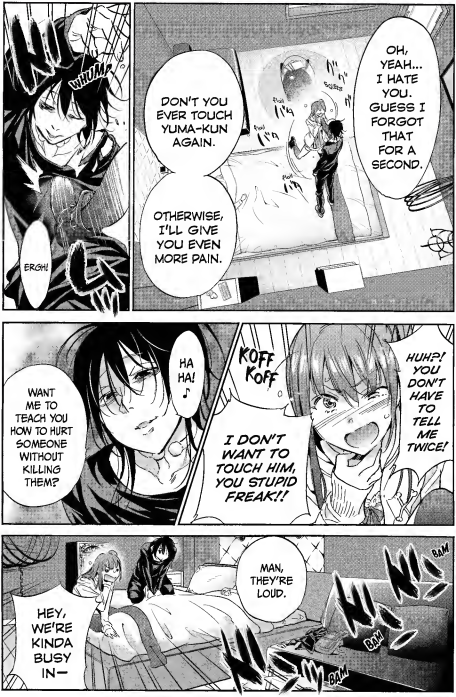
SIGN: Couple's Kingdom Hotel

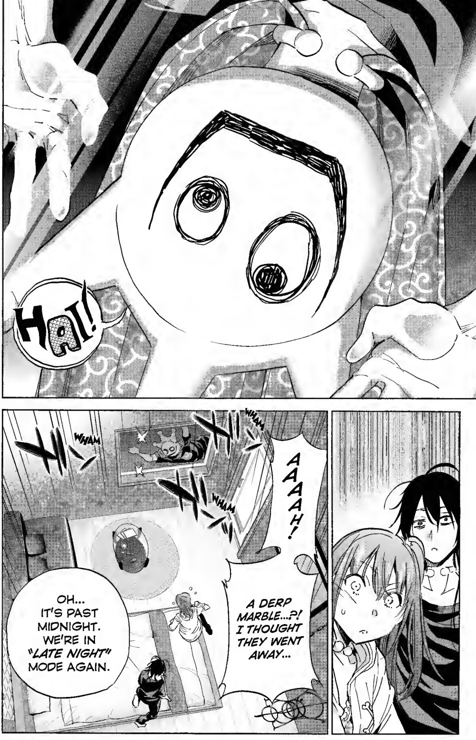

...WANNA HAVE SEX?
WHY'S IT COME TO THAT?!
OH, I DUNNO, YOU SEEMED KINDA INTERESTED...
F-FORGET IT! WHAT ARE YOU, STUPID ...?!
OH.
...
BUT YOU'RE STILL A... VIRGIN, AREN'T YOU?
どーん BOOM
SO WHAT IF I AM ?!
SNAP
HMM... I BET YUMA-KUN HASN'T DONE IT YET, EITHER.
SNAP
WHY DON'T THE TWO OF YOU GIVE IT A TRY? IT'S NOT ALL THAT SPECIAL ANYWAY...
Heh heh...
...

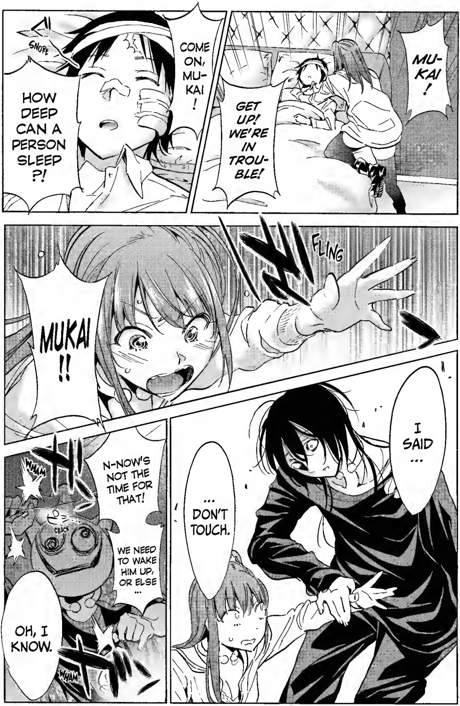

HEY, SO... DO YOU... UM...
YOU KNOW, *LIKE* MUKAI OR ANY-THING?
YOU DON'T MIND WHEN... WHEN HIM AND I ARE TOGETHER?
?
UH, SAY SOMETHING BESIDES "?", PLEASE...
NAH, YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG. I DON'T WANNA SLEEP WITH YUMA-KUN OR GO OUT WITH HIM OR ANYTHING.
UH, HOW SHOULD I PUT IT?
HE'S KINDA LIKE MY MOM, YOU KNOW?
I WANT HIM TO LOVE ME... TO HOLD ME... TO SPANK ME...
THAT, AND ...
I WANNA KILL HIM, AND BE KILLED BY HIM.
HA HA! PRETTY WEIRD, HUH...?
Tee hee
...

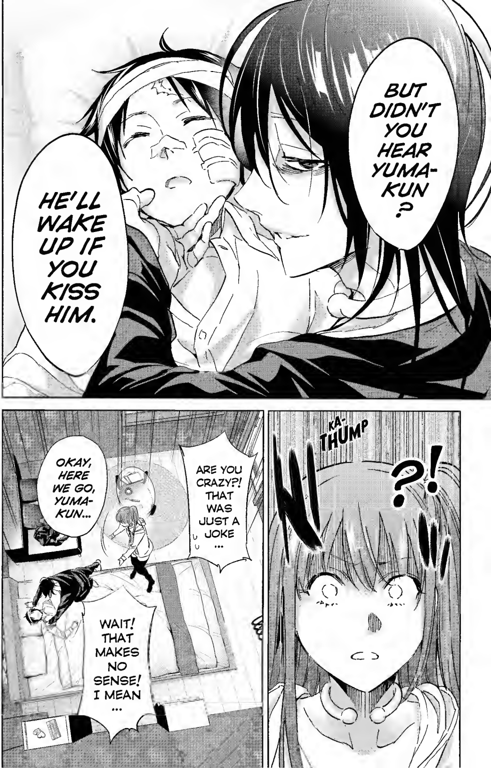

SO, DO *YOU* LIKE YUMA-KUN, AYAME-CHAN?
HUH?
HA HA HA! WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?
THAT'S JUST SILLY...
HE'S REALLY COOL, THOUGH, ISN'T HE? WHEN HE MAKES THAT STERN-LOOKING FACE...
WELL... OKAY, I GET THAT, BUT...
WAIT! NO! I JUST... ALL RIGHT, I THOUGHT HE LOOKED KINDA NEAT FOR A MOMENT, OKAY? I ADMIT TO THAT!
BUT I WAS STILL ATTRACTED TO HIS KINDER SIDE THEN...
NOW, HE'S THE LOWEST OF THE LOW! NO ATTRACTION WHATSOEVER! WHO COULD EVER LIKE HIM—

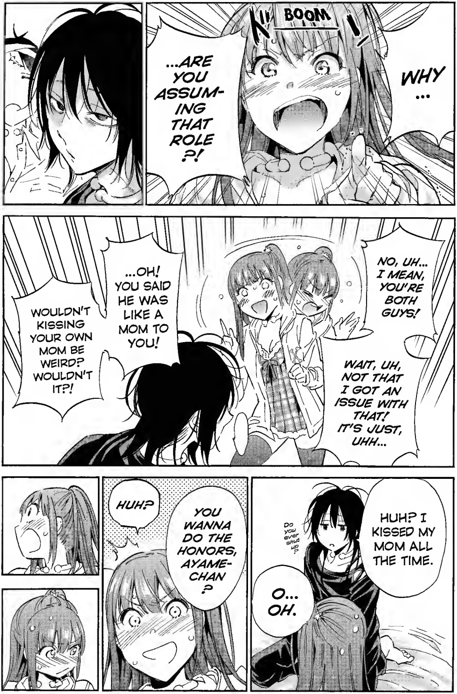

DON'T MAKE FUN OF YUMA-KUN IN FRONT OF ME.
I'LL KILL YOU.
SQUEEZE
...
SQUEEZE
GAH ...!
SQUEEZE
...OH, WHOOPS.
IF I KILL YOU, YUMA-KUN WOULD DIE TOO, HUH?

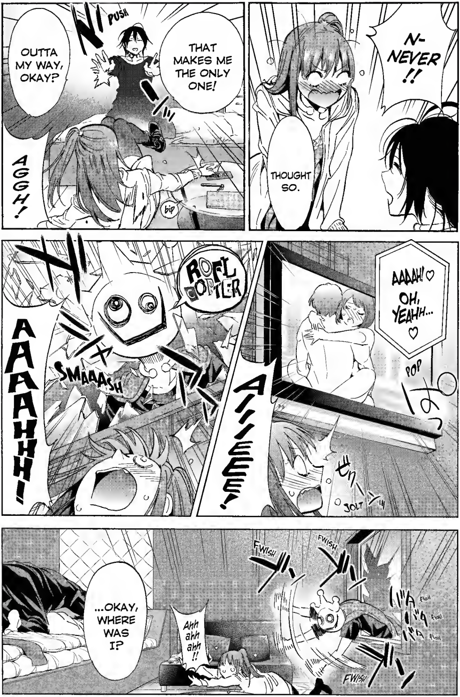

OH, YEAH... I HATE YOU. GUESS I FORGOT THAT FOR A SECOND.
SQUEEZE
flail
flail
flail
DON'T YOU EVER TOUCH YUMA-KUN AGAIN.
OTHERWISE, I'LL GIVE YOU EVEN MORE PAIN.
WHUMP
ERGH!
HUH?! YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE!
KOFF KOFF
I DON'T WANT TO TOUCH HIM, YOU STUPID FREAK!!
HA HA! ♪
WANT ME TO TEACH YOU HOW TO HURT SOMEONE WITHOUT KILLING THEM?
BAM
BAM
BAM
MAN, THEY'RE LOUD.
HEY, WE'RE KINDA BUSY IN—


HAI!
WHAM
AAAAH!
A DERP MARBLE...?! I THOUGHT THEY WENT AWAY...
WHAM
WHAM
OH... IT'S PAST MIDNIGHT. WE'RE IN *"LATE NIGHT"* MODE AGAIN.


MU-KAI!
GET UP! WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
COME ON, MU-KAI!
SNORE
HOW DEEP CAN A PERSON SLEEP?!
FLING
MUKAI!!
I SAID...
... DON'T TOUCH.
N-NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT!
WHAM
CRACK
WE NEED TO WAKE HIM UP, OR ELSE...
OH, I KNOW.
WHAM


BUT DIDN'T YOU HEAR YUMA-KUN?
HE'LL WAKE UP IF YOU KISS HIM.
KA-THUMP
?!
OKAY, HERE WE GO, YUMA-KUN...
ARE YOU CRAZY?! THAT WAS JUST A JOKE...
WAIT! THAT MAKES NO SENSE! I MEAN...


BOOM
WHY...
...ARE YOU ASSUMING THAT ROLE?!
NO, UH... I MEAN, YOU'RE BOTH GUYS!
WAIT, UH, NOT THAT I GOT AN ISSUE WITH THAT! IT'S JUST, UHH...
...OH! YOU SAID HE WAS LIKE A MOM TO YOU!
WOULDN'T KISSING YOUR OWN MOM BE WEIRD? WOULDN'T IT?!
HUH? I KISSED MY MOM ALL THE TIME.
Do you ever shut up?
O... OH.
YOU WANNA DO THE HONORS, AYAME-CHAN?
HUH?


N-NEVER!!
THOUGHT SO.
THAT MAKES ME THE ONLY ONE!
PUSH
OUTTA MY WAY, OKAY?
AGGH!
bip
AAAAH! ♡ OH, YEAHH... ♡
POP
AIIIEEEE!
JOLT
ROFL COPTER
SMAAAASH
AAAAHHH!
FWISH
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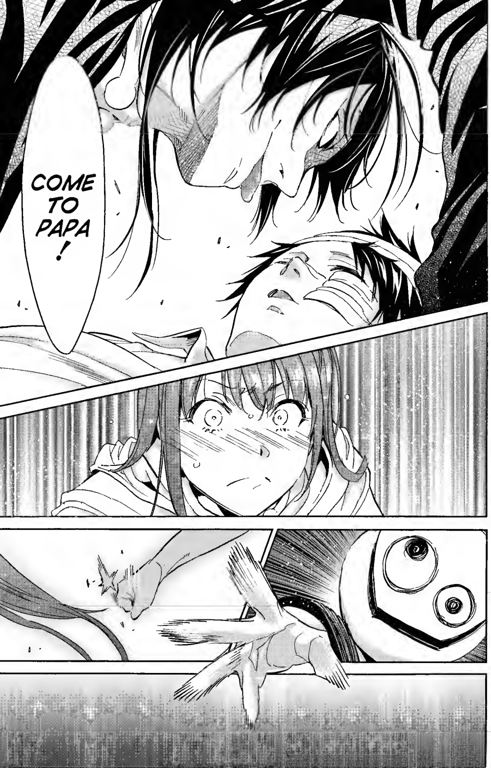
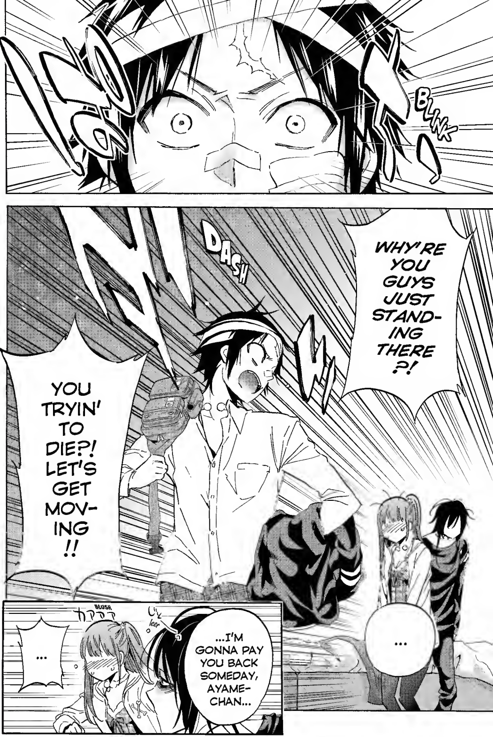
FWISH
Ahh ahh ahh!!
...OKAY, WHERE WAS I?


COME TO PAPA!

WHAM
OW!


BLINK
WHY'RE YOU GUYS JUST STANDING THERE?!
DASH
YOU TRYIN' TO DIE?! LET'S GET MOVING!!
...
...I'M GONNA PAY YOU BACK SOMEDAY, AYAME-CHAN...
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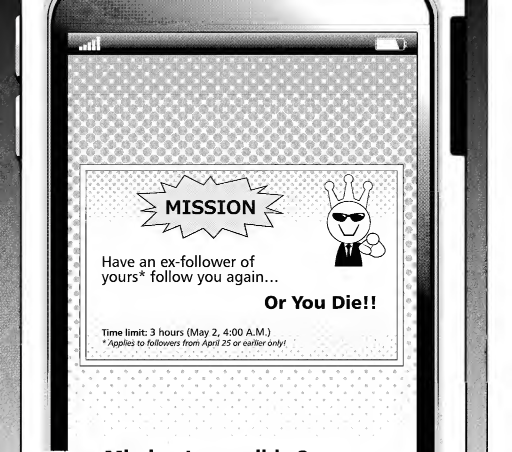
leer
カァァ
BLUSH
...



MISSION

Have an ex-follower of yours* follow you again…

Or You Die!!

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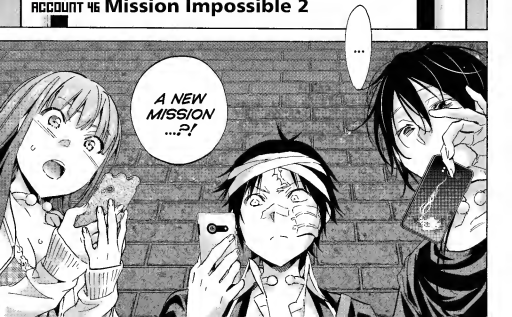
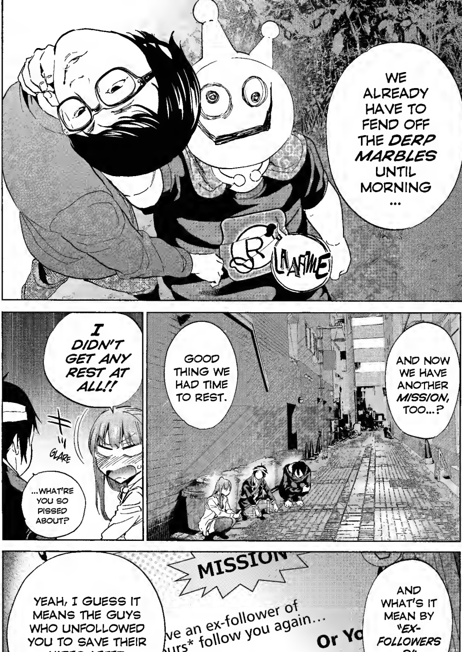
ACCOUNT 46 Mission Impossible 2




WE ALREADY HAVE TO FEND OFF THE *DERP MARBLES* UNTIL MORNING ...
LAAFIME
AND NOW WE HAVE ANOTHER *MISSION,* TOO...?
GOOD THING WE HAD TIME TO REST.
I DIDN'T GET ANY REST AT ALL!!
GLARE
...WHAT'RE YOU SO PISSED ABOUT?
AND WHAT'S IT MEAN BY *"EX-FOLLOWERS?"*
MISSION
ve an ex-follower of
ours* follow you again...
Or Yo
Time limit: 3 hours (May 2, 4:00 A.M.)
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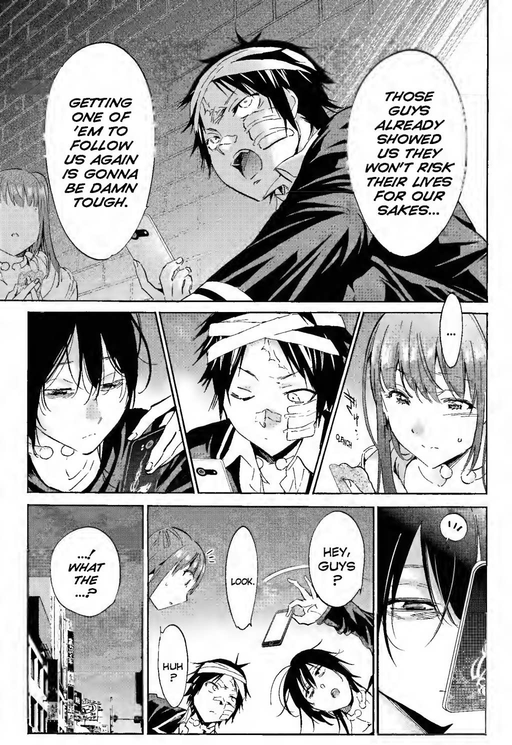
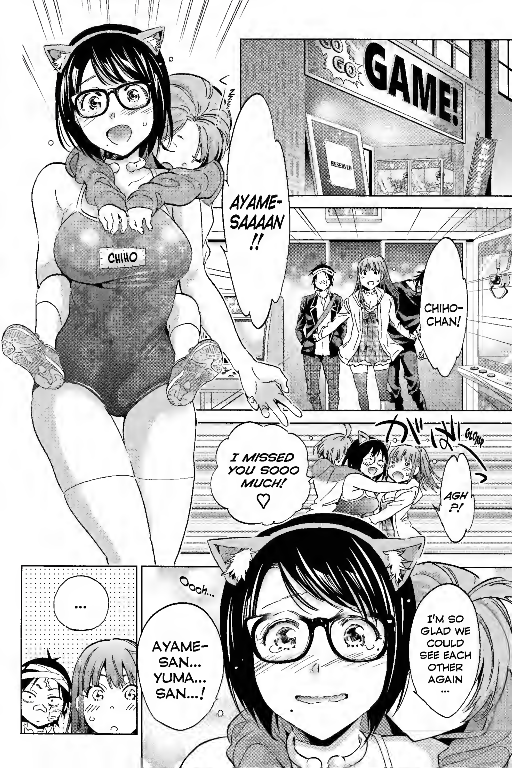
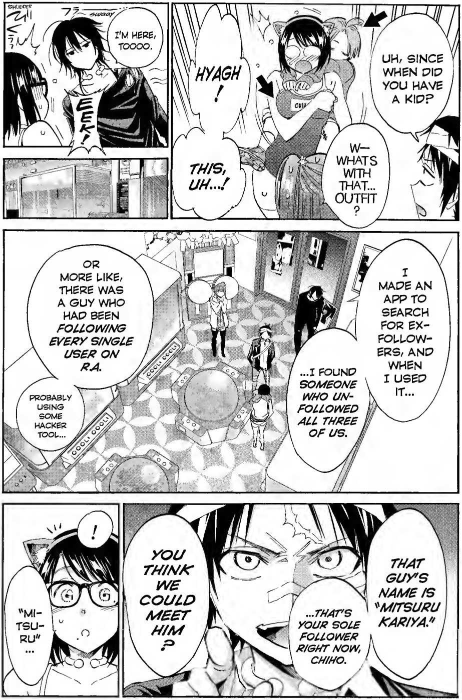
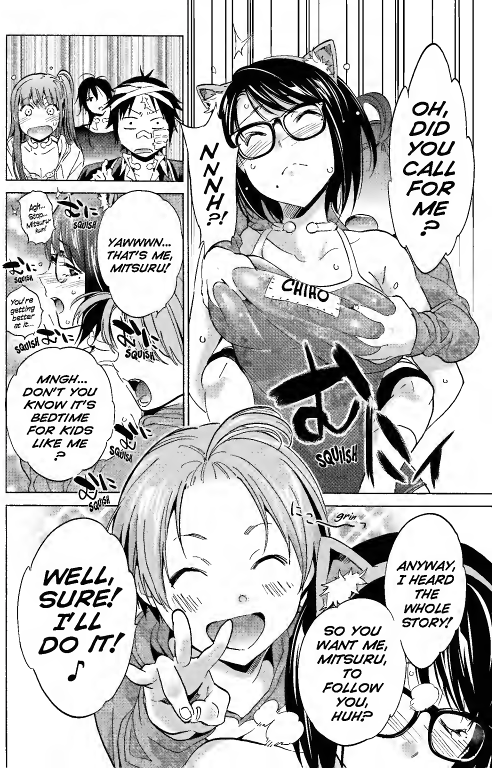
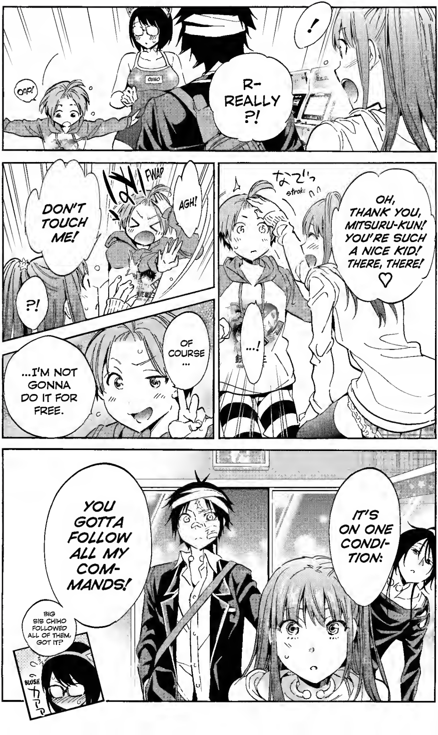
YEAH, I GUESS IT MEANS THE GUYS WHO UNFOLLOWED YOU TO SAVE THEIR HIDES AFTER THE GAME BEGAN...

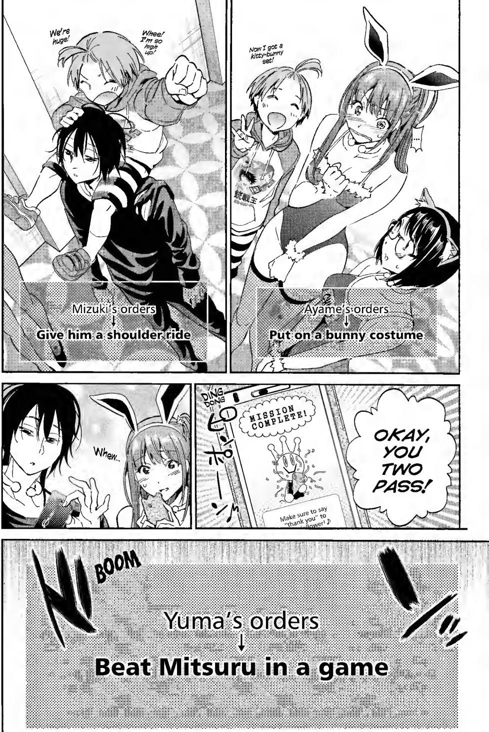

THOSE GUYS ALREADY SHOWED US THEY WON'T RISK THEIR LIVES FOR OUR SAKES...
GETTING ONE OF 'EM TO FOLLOW US AGAIN IS GONNA BE DAMN TOUGH.
...
ぎゅ…
CLENCH
HEY, GUYS?
LOOK.
HUH?
...! WHAT THE ...?

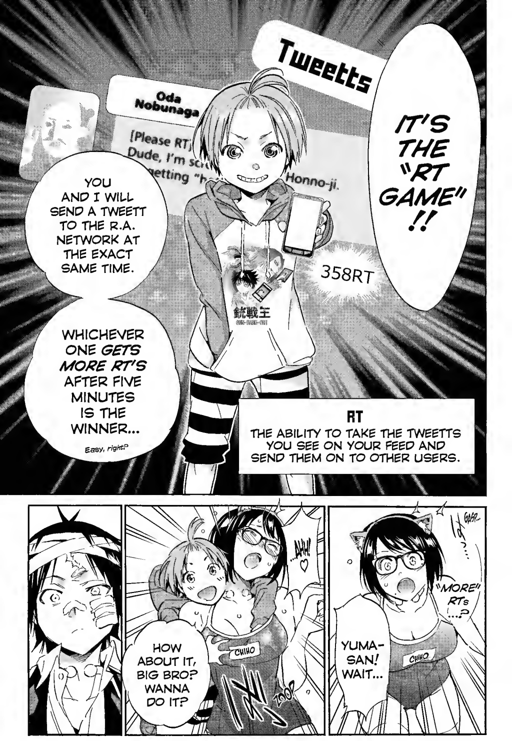

GO GO GAME!
RESERVED
CHIHO-CHAN!
AYAME-SAAAAN!!
Zzz
CHIHO
GLOMP
AGH?!
I MISSED YOU SOOO MUCH! ♡
I'M SO GLAD WE COULD SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN...
AYAME-SAN... YUMA... SAN...!
Oooh...
...

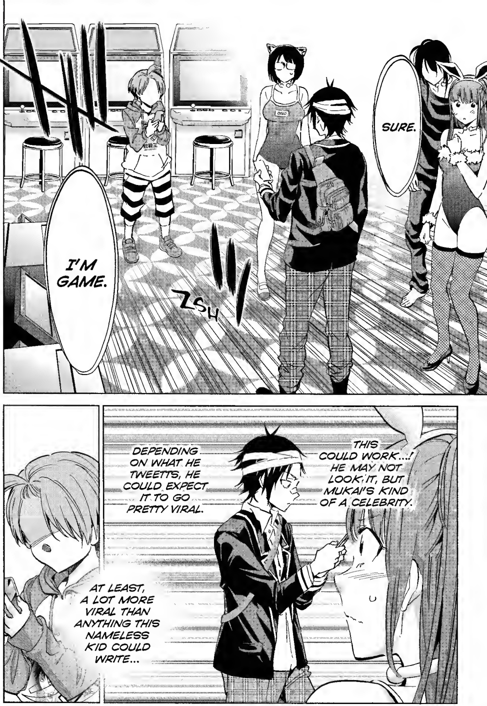

UH, SINCE WHEN DID YOU HAVE A KID?
W— WHATS WITH THAT... OUTFIT?
HYAGH!
THIS, UH...!
フラ swaay
I'M HERE, TOOOO.
SHUDDER
EEK!
I MADE AN APP TO SEARCH FOR EX-FOLLOWERS, AND WHEN I USED IT...
...I FOUND SOMEONE WHO UNFOLLOWED ALL THREE OF US.
OR MORE LIKE, THERE WAS A GUY WHO HAD BEEN FOLLOWING EVERY SINGLE USER ON R.A.
PROBABLY USING SOME HACKER TOOL...
THAT GUY'S NAME IS "MITSURU KARIYA."
...THAT'S YOUR SOLE FOLLOWER RIGHT NOW, CHIHO.
YOU THINK WE COULD MEET HIM?
!
"MITSURU"...

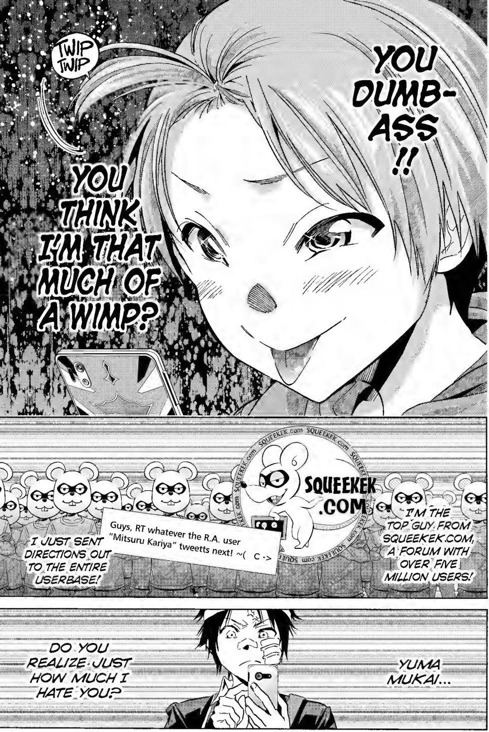

OH, DID YOU CALL FOR ME?
NNNH?!
CHIHO
SQUISH
Agh... Stop... Mitsuru-kun!
SQUISH
YAWWWN... THAT'S ME, MITSURU!
SQUISH
You're getting better at it...
SQUISH
SQUISH
MNGH... DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S BEDTIME FOR KIDS LIKE ME?
SQUISH
SQUISH
grin
ANYWAY, I HEARD THE WHOLE STORY!
SO YOU WANT ME, MITSURU, TO FOLLOW YOU, HUH?
WELL, SURE! I'LL DO IT! ♪


!
R-REALLY ?!
CHIHO
OOF!
なでっ
stroke
OH, THANK YOU, MITSURU-KUN! YOU'RE SUCH A NICE KID! THERE, THERE! ♡
...!
AGH!
FWAP
DON'T TOUCH ME!
?!
OF COURSE ...
...I'M NOT GONNA DO IT FOR FREE.
IT'S ON ONE CONDITION:
YOU GOTTA FOLLOW ALL MY COMMANDS!
BIG SIS CHIHO FOLLOWED ALL OF THEM, GOT IT?
BLUSH
カァァ


Now I got a kitty-bunny set!
…!
Ayame's orders
↓
Put on a bunny costume
Whee! I'm so high up!
We're huge!
Mizuki's orders
↓
Give him a shoulder ride
OKAY, YOU TWO PASS!
MISSION COMPLETE!
Make sure to say "thank you" to …llower! ♪
DING DONG
ピンポーン♪
Whew…
BOOM
Yuma's orders
↓
Beat Mitsuru in a game


Tweetts
Oda Nobunaga
[Please RT]
Dude, I'm scr
getting "h
Honno-ji.
IT'S THE "RT GAME"!!
YOU AND I WILL SEND A TWEETT TO THE R.A. NETWORK AT THE EXACT SAME TIME.
358RT
銃戦王
GUN-BARE-OH!
WHICHEVER ONE GETS MORE RT'S AFTER FIVE MINUTES IS THE WINNER...
Easy, right?
RT
THE ABILITY TO TAKE THE TWEETTS YOU SEE ON YOUR FEED AND SEND THEM ON TO OTHER USERS.
はっ…
GASP...
"MORE" RTs ...?
YUMA-SAN! WAIT...
CHIHO
...AHH! ♡
HOW ABOUT IT, BIG BRO? WANNA DO IT?
CHIHO
ZOOP


SURE.
I'M GAME.
ZSH
THIS COULD WORK...! HE MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT MUKAI'S KIND OF A CELEBRITY.
DEPENDING ON WHAT HE TWEETTS, HE COULD EXPECT IT TO GO PRETTY VIRAL.
AT LEAST, A LOT MORE VIRAL THAN ANYTHING THIS NAMELESS KID COULD WRITE...


TWIP TWIP
YOU DUMB-ASS!!
YOU THINK I'M THAT MUCH OF A WIMP?
SQUEEKEK.COM
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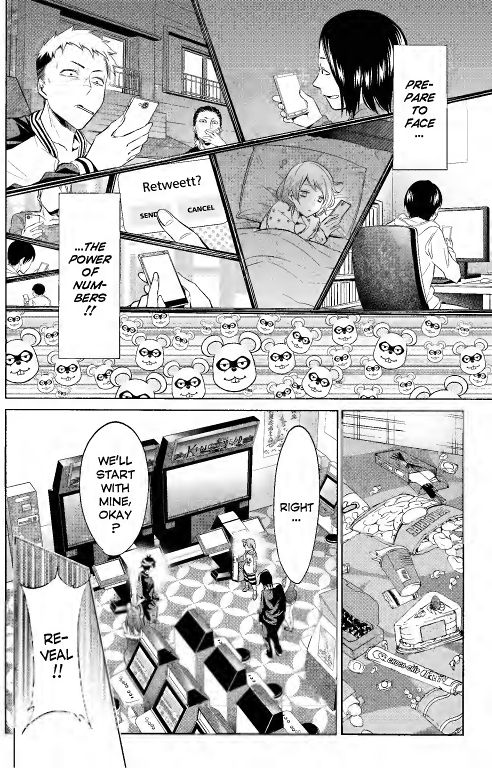
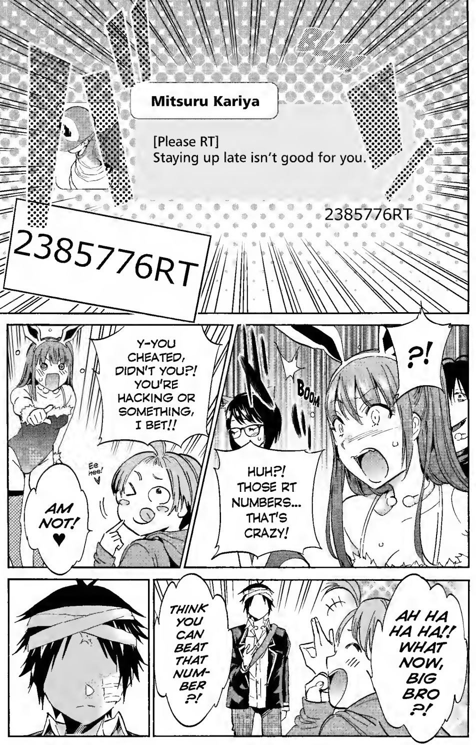
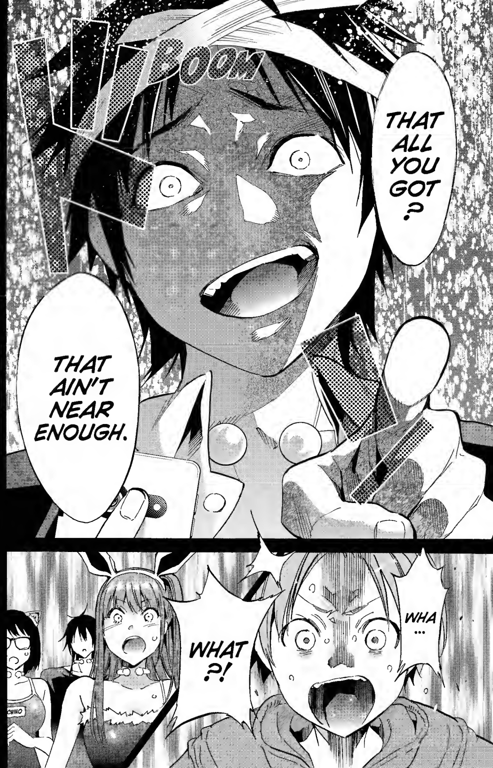
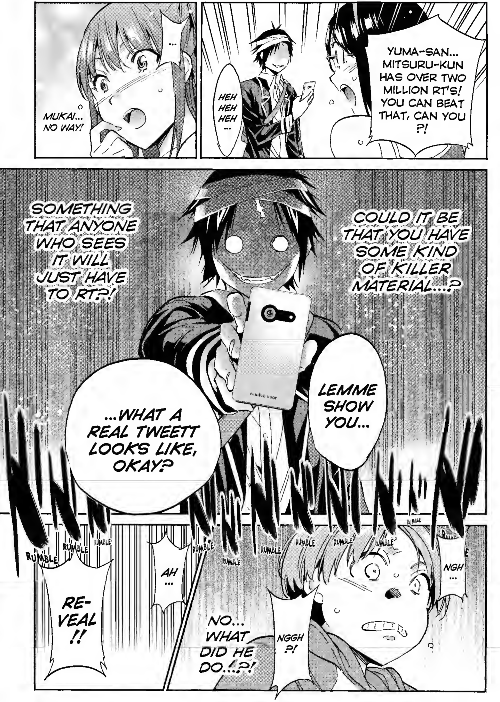
I'M THE TOP GUY FROM SQUEEKEK.COM, A FORUM WITH OVER FIVE MILLION USERS!
I JUST SENT DIRECTIONS OUT TO THE ENTIRE USERBASE!
YUMA MUKAI...
DO YOU REALIZE JUST HOW MUCH I HATE YOU?

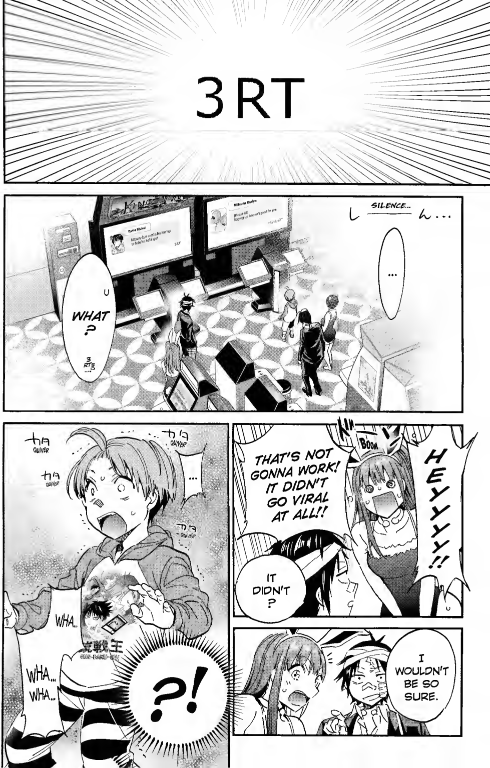
Guys, RT whatever the R.A. user "Mitsuru Kariya" tweetts next! ~(C ·>


PREPARE TO FACE ...
Retweett?
SEND
CANCEL
...THE POWER OF NUMBERS !!
RIGHT ...
WE'LL START WITH MINE, OKAY ?
REVEAL !!
CHOCO-CHIP


BLAM
Mitsuru Kariya
[Please RT]
Staying up late isn't good for you.
2385776RT
2385776RT
?!
BOOM
HUH?! THOSE RT NUMBERS... THAT'S CRAZY!
Y-YOU CHEATED, DIDN'T YOU?! YOU'RE HACKING OR SOMETHING, I BET!!
Ee hee! ♥
AM NOT! ♥
AH HA HA HA!! WHAT NOW, BIG BRO?!
THINK YOU CAN BEAT THAT NUMBER?!

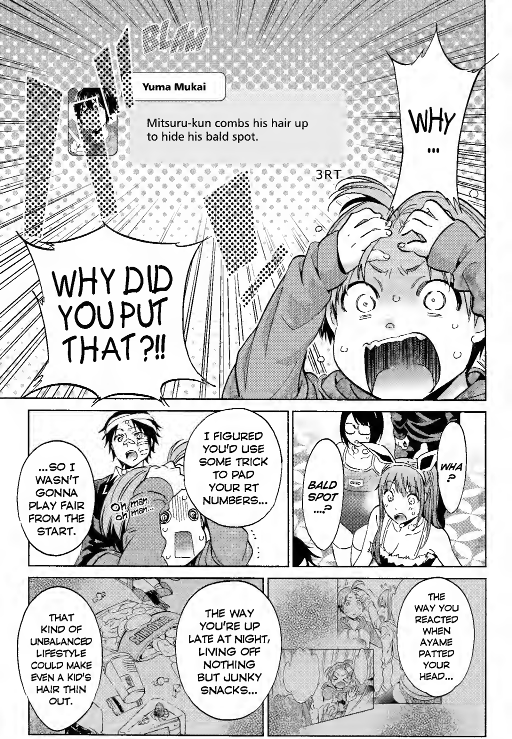

BOOM
THAT ALL YOU GOT?
THAT AIN'T NEAR ENOUGH.
WHA ...
WHAT?!
CHIHO


YUMA-SAN... MITSURU-KUN HAS OVER TWO MILLION RT'S! YOU CAN BEAT THAT, CAN YOU ?!
HEH HEH HEH ...
...
MUKAI... NO WAY!
COULD IT BE THAT YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF KILLER MATERIAL...?
SOMETHING THAT ANYONE WHO SEES IT WILL JUST HAVE TO RT?!
LEMME SHOW YOU...
...WHAT A REAL TWEETT LOOKS LIKE, OKAY?
RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
NGH ...
NGGH ?!
NO... WHAT DID HE DO..!?!
AH ...
RE-VEAL !!


3RT
SILENCE...
しーん...
...
WHAT?
3 RTS...?
HEYYYY!!
BOOM
THAT'S NOT GONNA WORK! IT DIDN'T GO VIRAL AT ALL!!
IT DIDN'T?
カタ QUIVER
カタ QUIVER
カタ QUIVER
カタ QUIVER
...
WHA...
WHA... WHA...
GUN-DARU-OH
?!
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE.

Yuma Mukai
Mitsuru-kun combs his hair up to hide his bald spot
3RT

Mitsuru Kariya
[Please RT]
Staying up late isn't good for you.

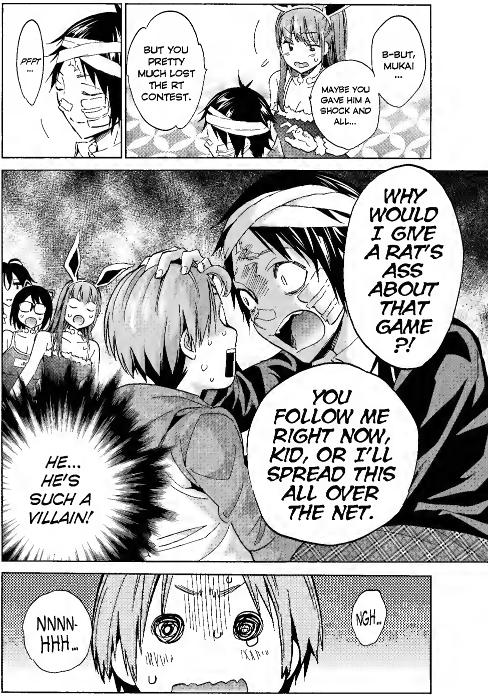


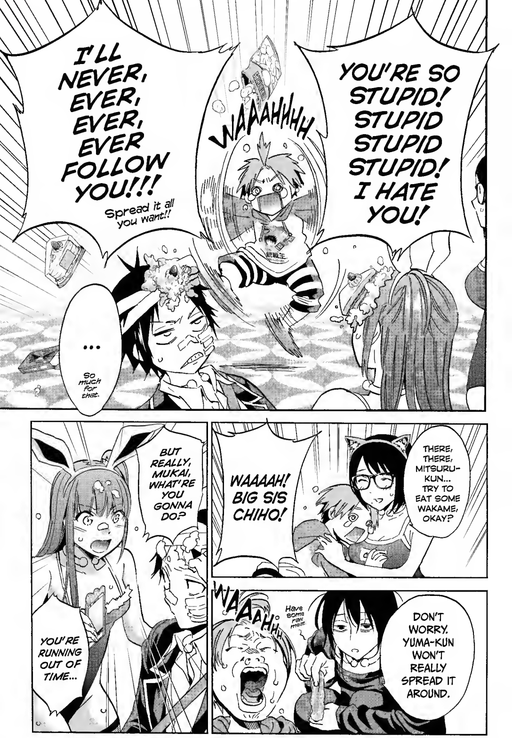
Yuma Mukai

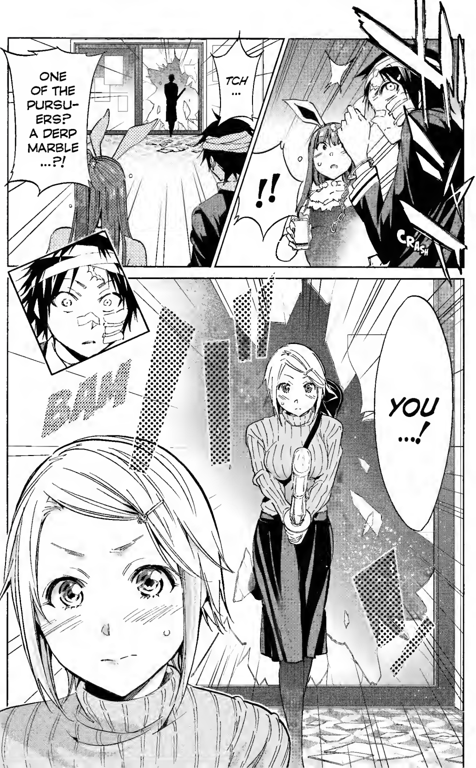
Mitsuru-kun combs his hair up to hide his bald spot.

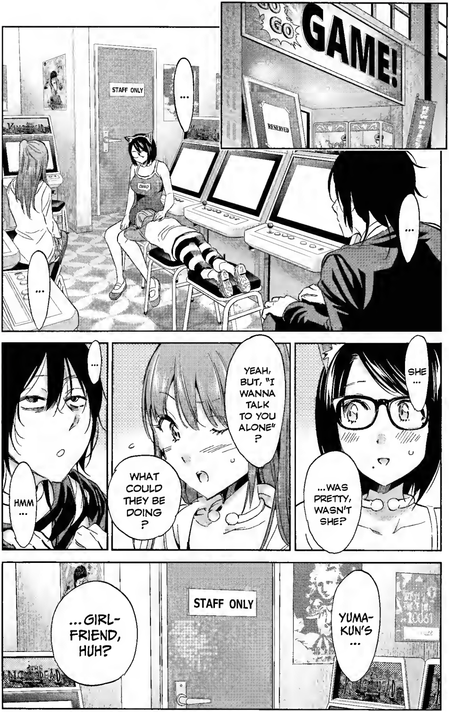
3RT

BLAM
WHY...
WHY DID YOU PUT THAT?!!
WHA?
BALD SPOT...?
I FIGURED YOU'D USE SOME TRICK TO PAD YOUR RT NUMBERS...
...SO I WASN'T GONNA PLAY FAIR FROM THE START.
Oh man, oh man...
THE WAY YOU REACTED WHEN AYAME PATTED YOUR HEAD...
THE WAY YOU'RE UP LATE AT NIGHT, LIVING OFF NOTHING BUT JUNKY SNACKS...
THAT KIND OF UNBALANCED LIFESTYLE COULD MAKE EVEN A KID'S HAIR THIN OUT.

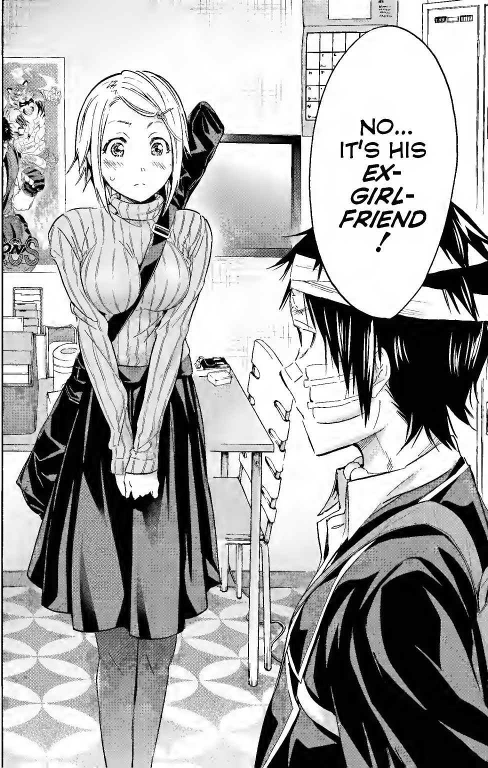

B-BUT, MUKAI ...
MAYBE YOU GAVE HIM A SHOCK AND ALL...
BUT YOU PRETTY MUCH LOST THE RT CONTEST.
PFFT ...
WHY WOULD I GIVE A RAT'S ASS ABOUT THAT GAME ?!
YOU FOLLOW ME RIGHT NOW, KID, OR I'LL SPREAD THIS ALL OVER THE NET.
HE... HE'S SUCH A VILLAIN!
NGH...
NNNN-HHH...

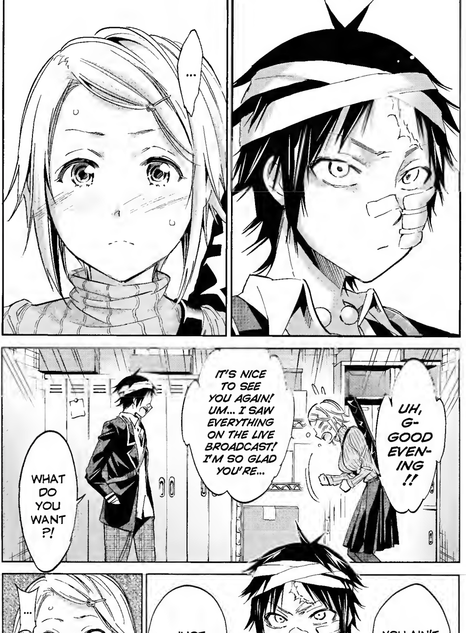

YOU'RE SO STUPID! STUPID STUPID STUPID! I HATE YOU!
WAAAHHHH
I'LL NEVER, EVER, EVER, EVER FOLLOW YOU!!!
Spread it all you want!!
...
So much for that.
THERE, THERE, MITSURU-KUN... TRY TO EAT SOME WAKAME, OKAY?
WAAAAH! BIG SIS CHIHO!
DON'T WORRY. YUMA-KUN WON'T REALLY SPREAD IT AROUND.
Have some raw meat
WAAAHHH
BUT REALLY, MUKAI, WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?
YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME...

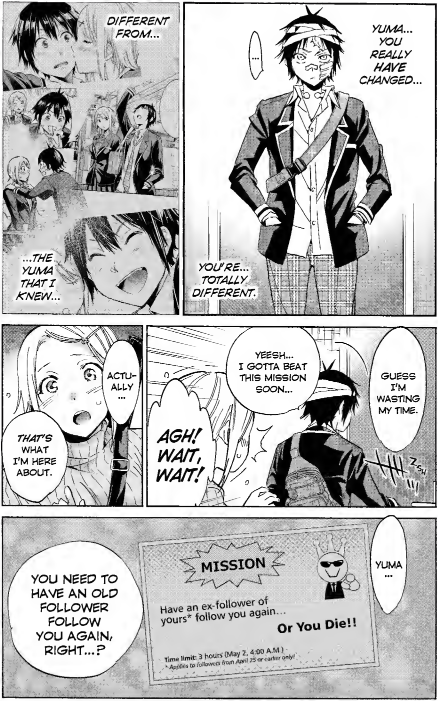

CRASH
!!
TCH ...
ONE OF THE PURSUERS? A DERP MARBLE ...?!
YOU ...!
BAM


GO GO GAME!
RESERVED
STAFF ONLY
...
...
...
SHE ...
...WAS PRETTY, WASN'T SHE?
YEAH, BUT, "I WANNA TALK TO YOU ALONE"?
WHAT COULD THEY BE DOING?
...
HMM ...
YUMA-KUN'S ...
...GIRL-FRIEND, HUH?
STAFF ONLY

ACCOUNT 47 Re:START


NO... IT'S HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND!


...
UH, G-GOOD EVENING!!
IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN! UM... I SAW EVERYTHING ON THE LIVE BROADCAST! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
YOU AIN'T HERE JUST TO CHAT, ARE YOU?
JUST SAY IT. I'M SHORT ON TIME.
...


...
YUMA... YOU REALLY HAVE CHANGED...
YOU'RE... TOTALLY DIFFERENT.
DIFFERENT FROM...
...THE YUMA THAT I KNEW...
GUESS I'M WASTING MY TIME.
YEESH... I GOTTA BEAT THIS MISSION SOON...
ZSH
AGH! WAIT, WAIT!
ACTUALLY...
THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE ABOUT.
YUMA...
MISSION
Have an ex-follower of yours* follow you again...
Or You Die!!
Time limit: 3 hours (May 2, 4:00 A.M.)
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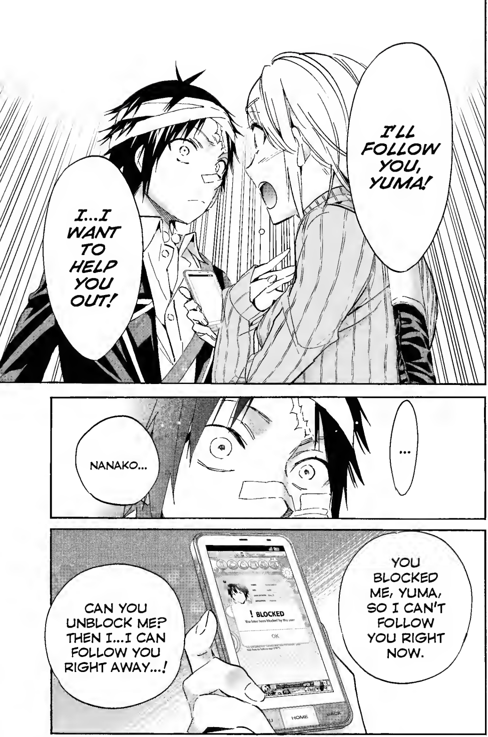
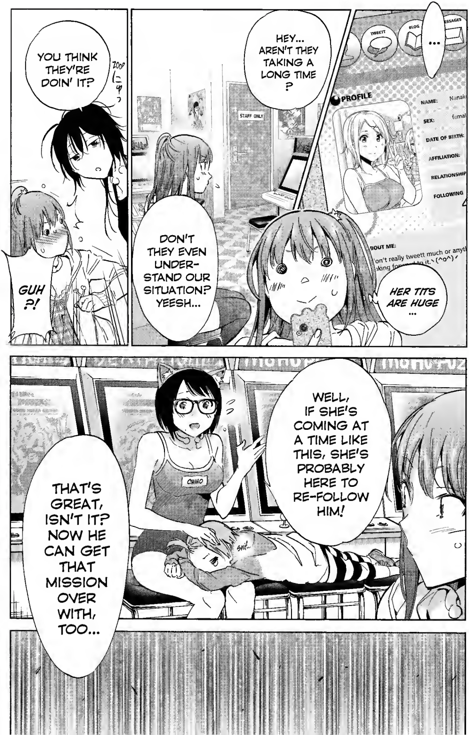
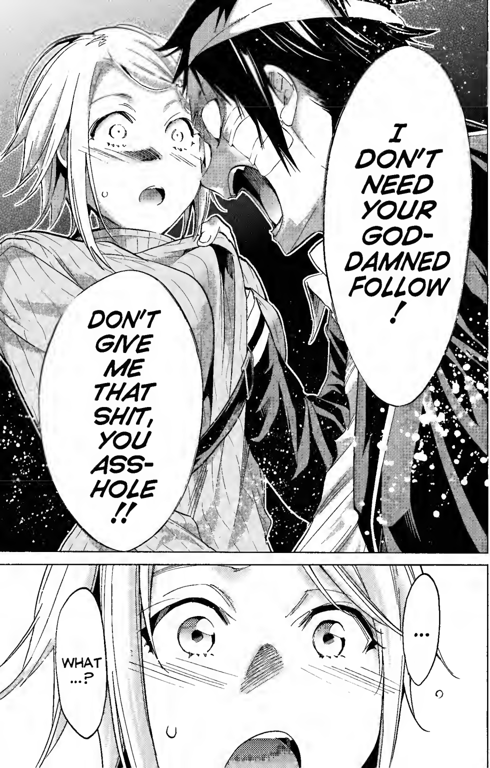
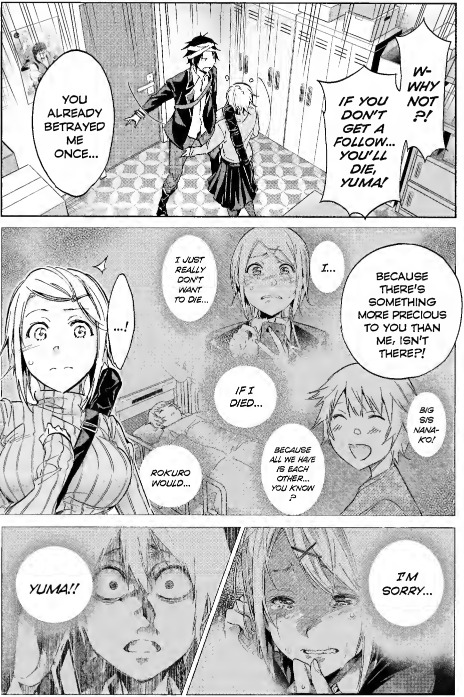
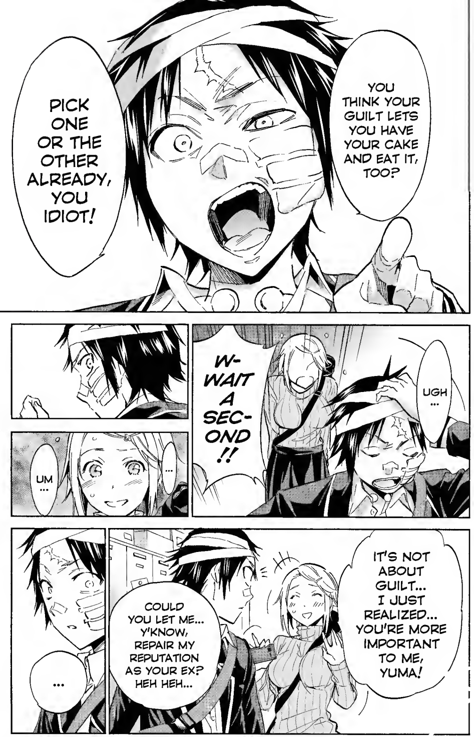
YOU NEED TO HAVE AN OLD FOLLOWER FOLLOW YOU AGAIN, RIGHT...?

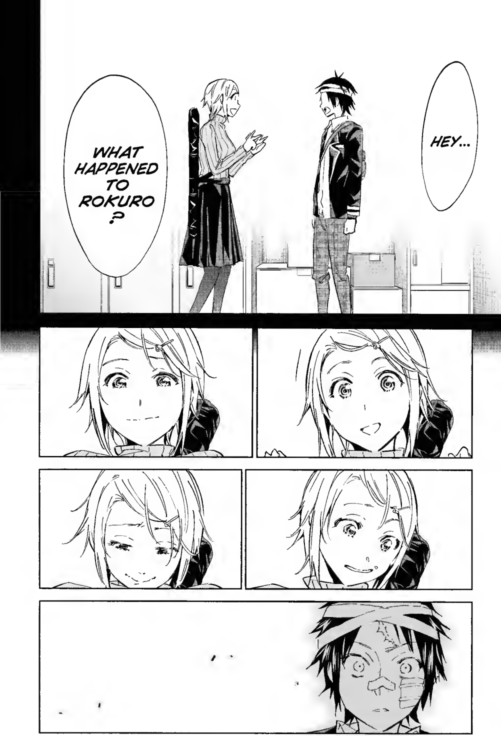

I'LL FOLLOW YOU, YUMA!
I...I WANT TO HELP YOU OUT!
...
NANAKO...
YOU BLOCKED ME, YUMA, SO I CAN'T FOLLOW YOU RIGHT NOW.
! BLOCKED
You have been blocked by this user
OK
HOME
BACK
CAN YOU UNBLOCK ME? THEN I...I CAN FOLLOW YOU RIGHT AWAY...!

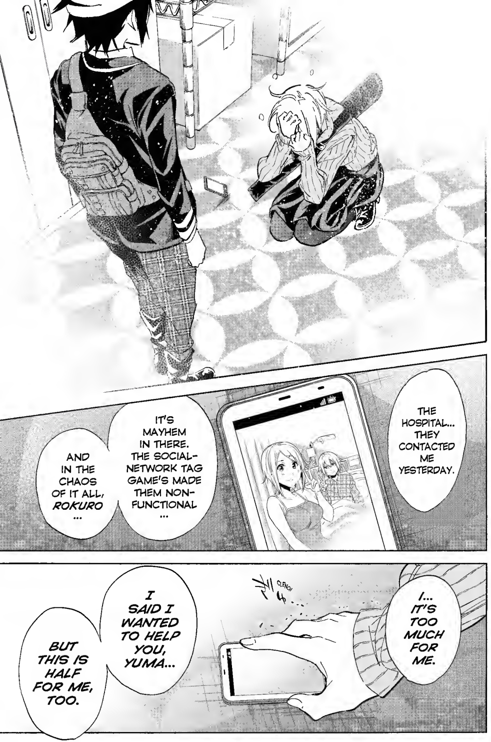

...
ESSAGES
TWEETT
BLOG
PROFILE
NAME: Nanak
SEX: femal
DATE OF BIRTH:
AFFILIATION:
RELATIONSHIP
FOLLOWING
BOUT ME:
on't really tweett much or anyth
ooking forward to it.ヽ(^o^)ノ
HEY... AREN'T THEY TAKING A LONG TIME?
STAFF ONLY
DON'T THEY EVEN UNDER-STAND OUR SITUATION? YEESH...
HER TITS ARE HUGE...
YOU THINK THEY'RE DOIN' IT?
ZOOP
GUH?!
WELL, IF SHE'S COMING AT A TIME LIKE THIS, SHE'S PROBABLY HERE TO RE-FOLLOW HIM!
CHIHO
THAT'S GREAT, ISN'T IT? NOW HE CAN GET THAT MISSION OVER WITH, TOO...
SNIF...

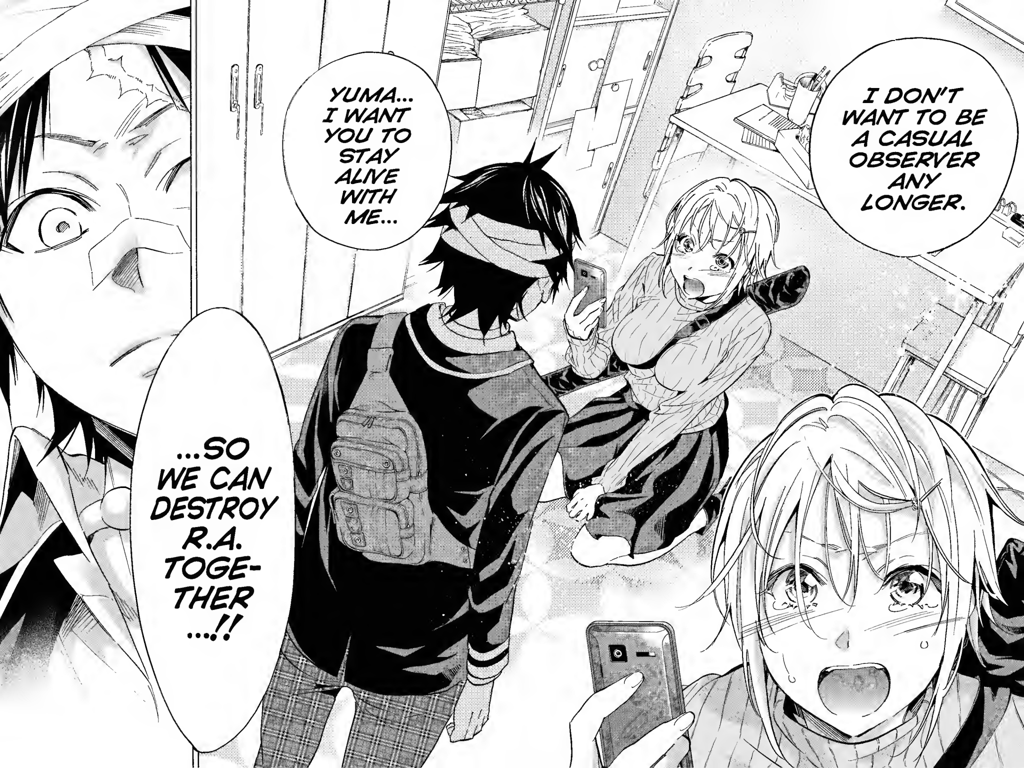

I DON'T NEED YOUR GOD-DAMNED FOLLOW!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT SHIT, YOU ASSHOLE!!
...
WHAT ...?

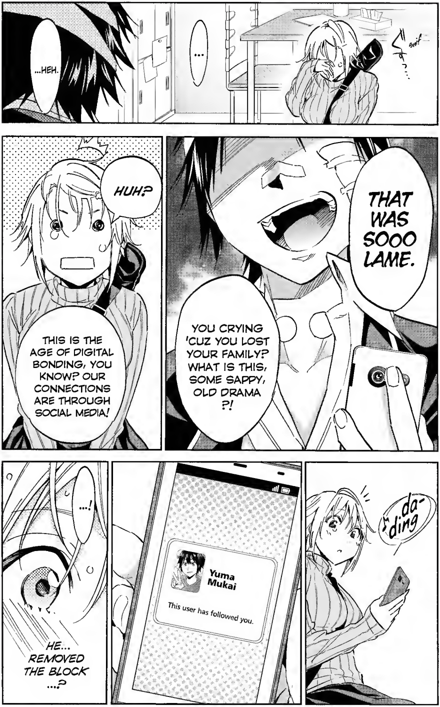

W-WHY NOT?!
IF YOU DON'T GET A FOLLOW... YOU'LL DIE, YUMA!
YOU ALREADY BETRAYED ME ONCE...
BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING MORE PRECIOUS TO YOU THAN ME, ISN'T THERE?!
I...
I JUST REALLY DON'T WANT TO DIE...
...!
BIG SIS NANA-KO!
BECAUSE ALL WE HAVE IS EACH OTHER... YOU KNOW?
IF I DIED...
ROKURO WOULD...
I'M SORRY...
YUMA!!

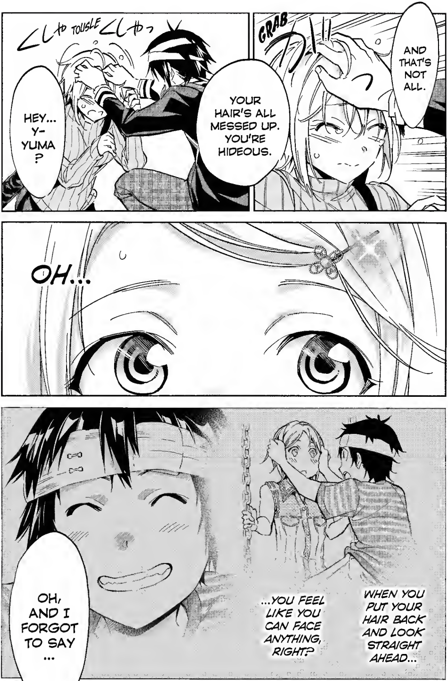

YOU THINK YOUR GUILT LETS YOU HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT, TOO?
PICK ONE OR THE OTHER ALREADY, YOU IDIOT!
UGH ...
W-WAIT A SECOND!!
...
UM ...
IT'S NOT ABOUT GUILT... I JUST REALIZED... YOU'RE MORE IMPORTANT TO ME, YUMA!
COULD YOU LET ME... Y'KNOW, REPAIR MY REPUTATION AS YOUR EX? HEH HEH...
...

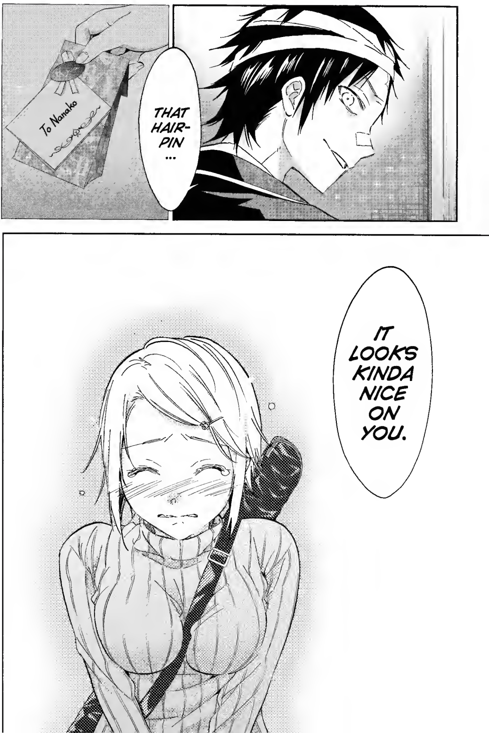

HEY...
WHAT HAPPENED TO ROKURO?

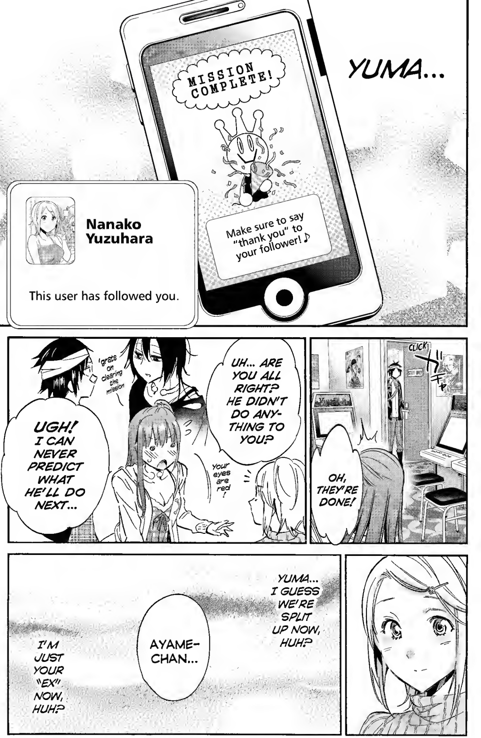

THE HOSPITAL... THEY CONTACTED ME YESTERDAY.
IT'S MAYHEM IN THERE. THE SOCIAL-NETWORK TAG GAME'S MADE THEM NON-FUNCTIONAL ...
AND IN THE CHAOS OF IT ALL, *ROKURO* ...
I... IT'S TOO MUCH FOR ME.
CLENCH
I SAID I WANTED TO HELP YOU, YUMA...
BUT THIS IS HALF FOR ME, TOO.

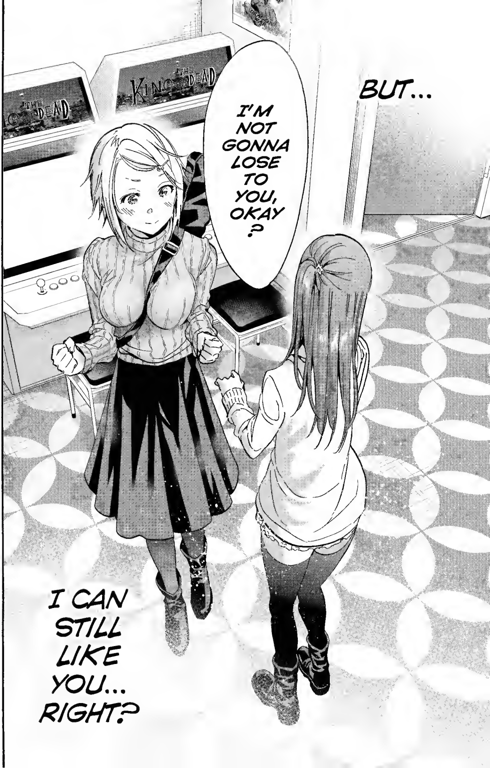

I DON'T WANT TO BE A CASUAL OBSERVER ANY LONGER.
YUMA... I WANT YOU TO STAY ALIVE WITH ME...
...SO WE CAN DESTROY R.A. TOGETHER ...!!

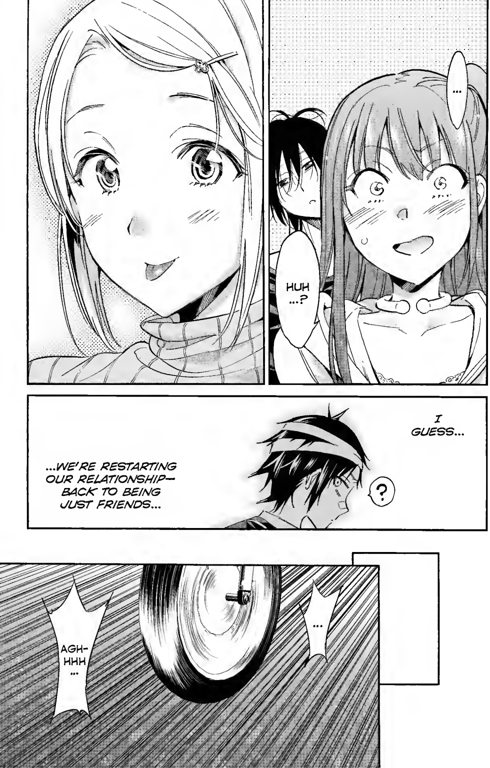

sniff
...
...HEH.
THAT WAS SOOO LAME.
YOU CRYING 'CUZ YOU LOST YOUR FAMILY? WHAT IS THIS, SOME SAPPY, OLD DRAMA?!
HUH?
THIS IS THE AGE OF DIGITAL BONDING, YOU KNOW? OUR CONNECTIONS ARE THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!
da-ding
Yuma Mukai
This user has followed you.
...!
HE... REMOVED THE BLOCK...?

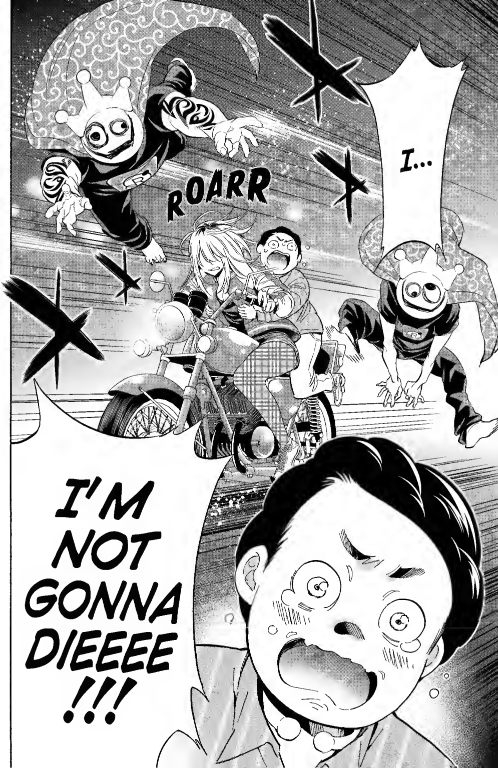

GRAB
AND THAT'S NOT ALL.
くしゃ TOUSLE くしゃっ
YOUR HAIR'S ALL MESSED UP. YOU'RE HIDEOUS.
HEY... Y-YUMA?
OH...
WHEN YOU PUT YOUR HAIR BACK AND LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD...
...YOU FEEL LIKE YOU CAN FACE ANYTHING, RIGHT?
OH, AND I FORGOT TO SAY ...

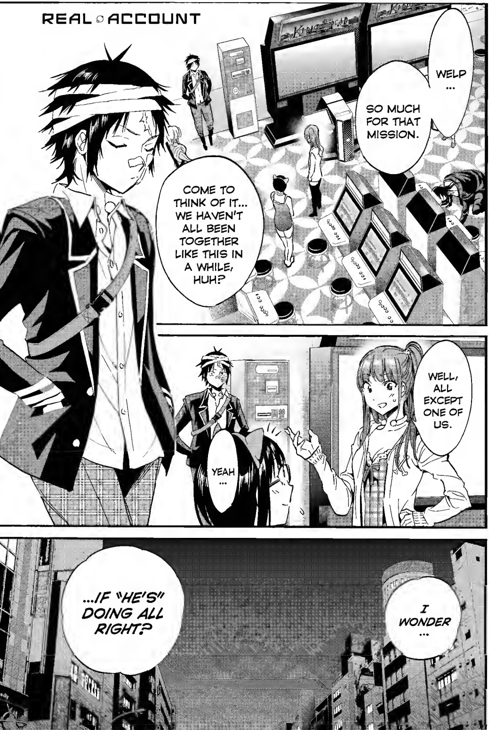

THAT HAIR-PIN ...
To Nanako
IT LOOKS KINDA NICE ON YOU.

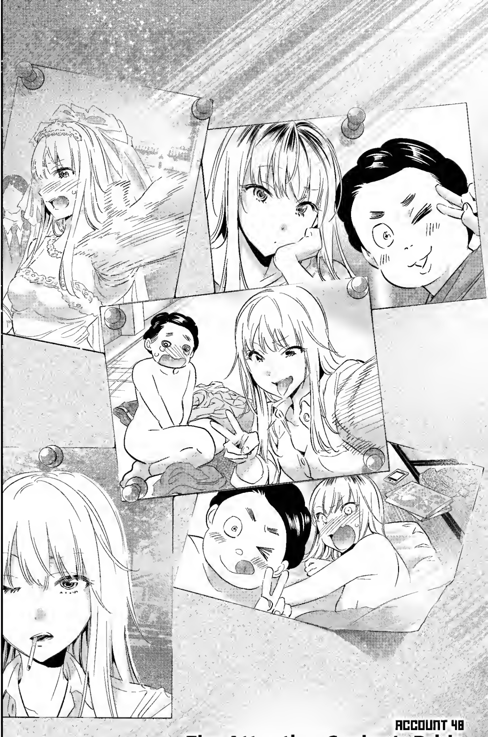

YUMA...
MISSION COMPLETE!
Make sure to say "thank you" to your follower! ♪
Nanako Yuzuhara
This user has followed you.
CLICK
ガチャ
OH, THEY'RE DONE!
UH... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU?
Your eyes are red!
'grats on clearing the mission
UGH! I CAN NEVER PREDICT WHAT HE'LL DO NEXT...
YUMA... I GUESS WE'RE SPLIT UP NOW, HUH?
AYAME-CHAN...
I'M JUST YOUR "EX" NOW, HUH?


BUT...
I'M NOT GONNA LOSE TO YOU, OKAY?
THE KING OF DEAD
I CAN STILL LIKE YOU... RIGHT?


...
HUH ...?
I GUESS...
...WE'RE RESTARTING OUR RELATIONSHIP— BACK TO BEING JUST FRIENDS...
?
...
AGH-HHH ...

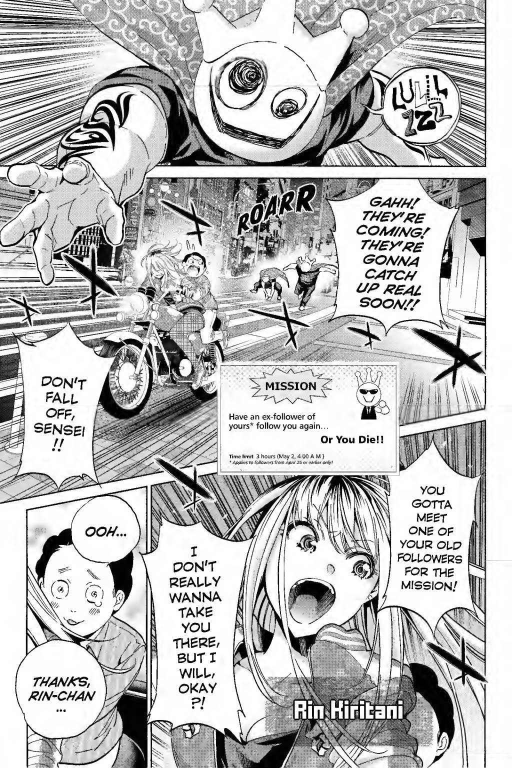

I...
ROARR
I'M NOT GONNA DIEEEE !!!


WELP ...
SO MUCH FOR THAT MISSION.
COME TO THINK OF IT... WE HAVEN'T ALL BEEN TOGETHER LIKE THIS IN A WHILE, HUH?
WELL, ALL EXCEPT ONE OF US.
YEAH ...
I WONDER ...
...IF "HE'S" DOING ALL RIGHT?



ACCOUNT 48

The Attention Seeker's Bride


LULL ZZZ
ROARR
GAHH! THEY'RE COMING! THEY'RE GONNA CATCH UP REAL SOON!!
DON'T FALL OFF, SENSEI!!
YOU GOTTA MEET ONE OF YOUR OLD FOLLOWERS FOR THE MISSION!
I DON'T REALLY WANNA TAKE YOU THERE, BUT I WILL, OKAY?!
Rin Kiritani
OOH...
THANKS, RIN-CHAN...

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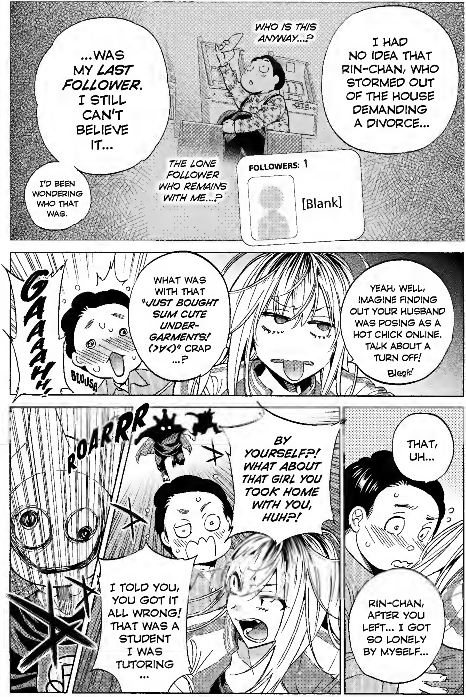
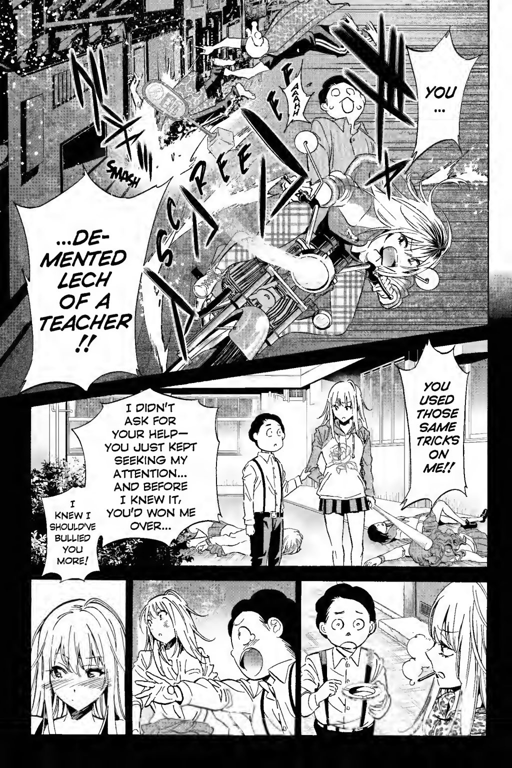
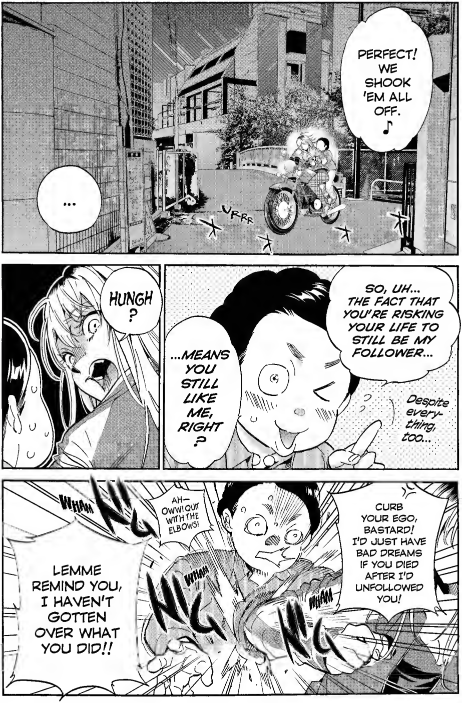
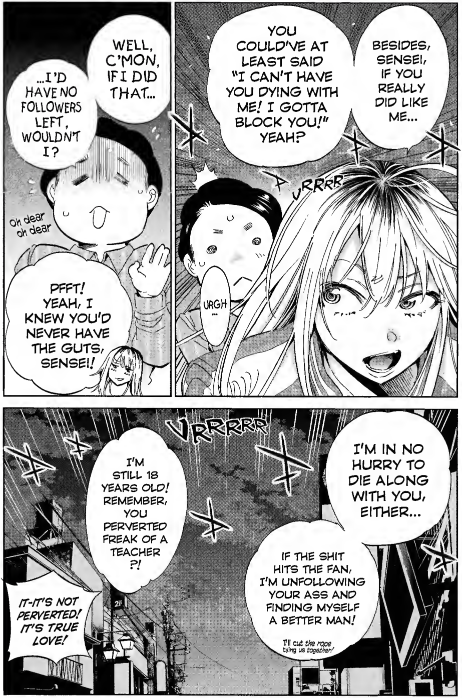
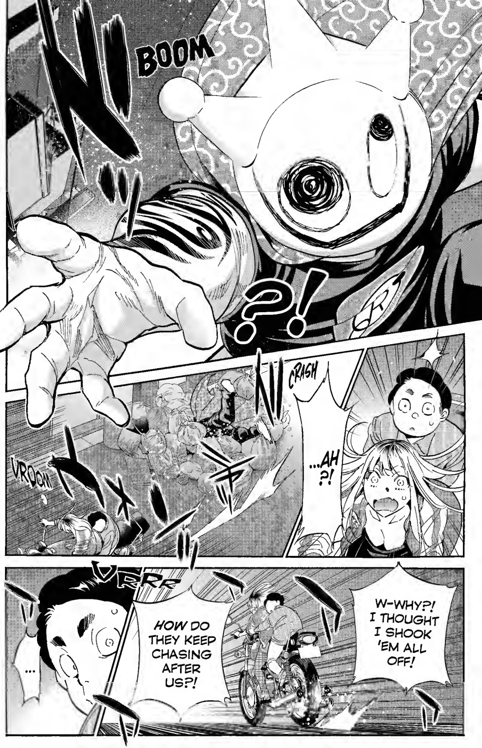
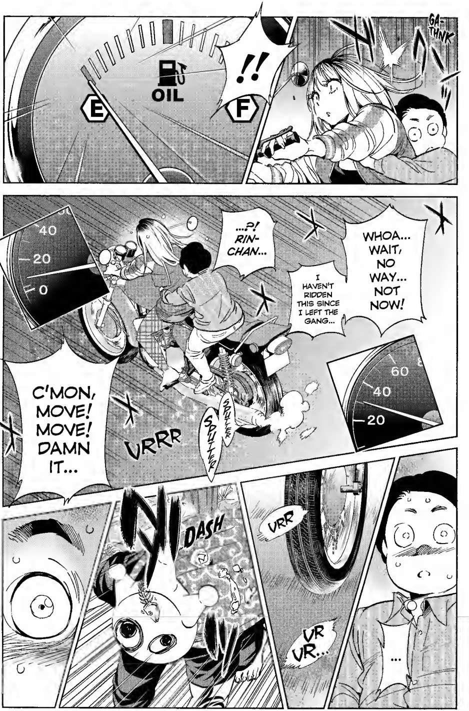

I HAD NO IDEA THAT RIN-CHAN, WHO STORMED OUT OF THE HOUSE DEMANDING A DIVORCE...
...WAS MY *LAST FOLLOWER.* I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
WHO IS THIS ANYWAY...?
FOLLOWERS: 1
[Blank]
THE LONE FOLLOWER WHO REMAINS WITH ME...?
I'D BEEN WONDERING WHO THAT WAS.
YEAH, WELL, IMAGINE FINDING OUT YOUR HUSBAND WAS POSING AS A HOT CHICK ONLINE. TALK ABOUT A TURN OFF!
Blegh!
WHAT WAS WITH THAT "*JUST BOUGHT SUM CUTE UNDER-GARMENTS! (>∀<)*" CRAP ...?
GAAAAHH!
BLUUSH
THAT, UH...
RIN-CHAN, AFTER YOU LEFT... I GOT SO LONELY BY MYSELF...
BY YOURSELF?! WHAT ABOUT THAT GIRL YOU TOOK HOME WITH YOU, HUH?!
ROARRR
I TOLD YOU, YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG! THAT WAS A STUDENT I WAS TUTORING ...

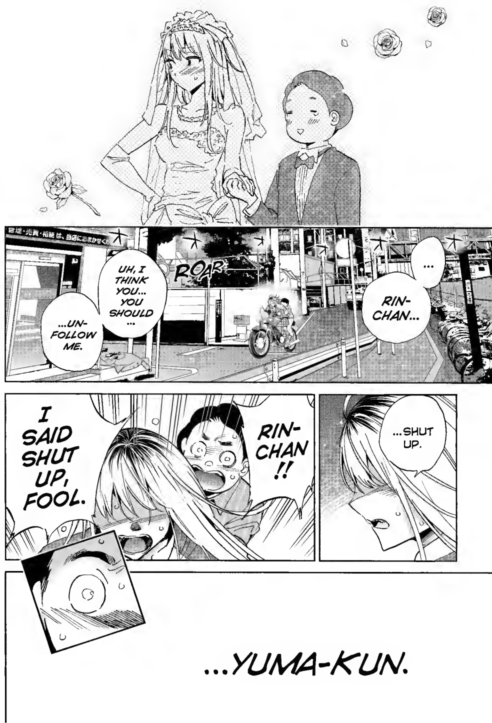

YOU ...
AAAHH
SCREE
SMASH
...DEMENTED LECH OF A TEACHER!!
YOU USED THOSE SAME TRICKS ON ME!!
I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR HELP— YOU JUST KEPT SEEKING MY ATTENTION... AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, YOU'D WON ME OVER...
I KNEW I SHOULD'VE BULLIED YOU MORE!

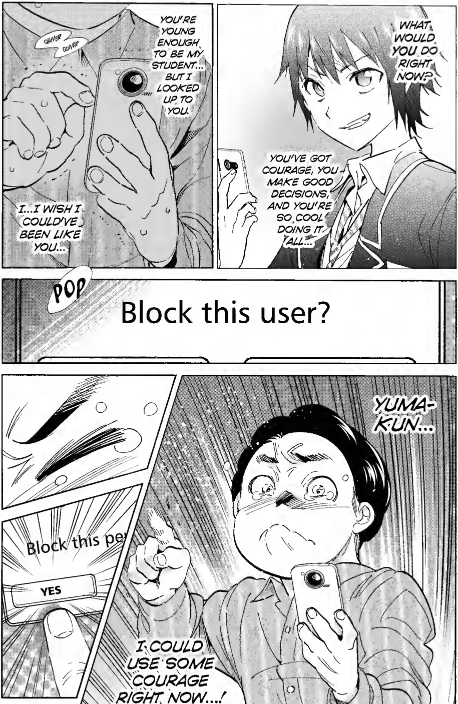

PERFECT! WE SHOOK 'EM ALL OFF. ♪
...
VRRR
SO, UH... THE FACT THAT YOU'RE RISKING YOUR LIFE TO STILL BE MY FOLLOWER...
Despite everything, too...
...MEANS YOU STILL LIKE ME, RIGHT?
HUNGH?
CURB YOUR EGO, BASTARD! I'D JUST HAVE BAD DREAMS IF YOU DIED AFTER I'D UNFOLLOWED YOU!
AH— OWW! QUIT WITH THE ELBOWS!
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
LEMME REMIND YOU, I HAVEN'T GOTTEN OVER WHAT YOU DID!!

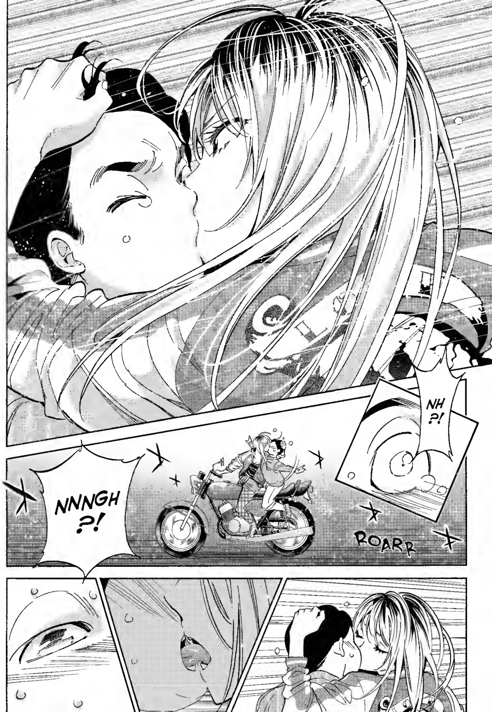

BESIDES, SENSEI, IF YOU REALLY DID LIKE ME...
YOU COULD'VE AT LEAST SAID "I CAN'T HAVE YOU DYING WITH ME! I GOTTA BLOCK YOU!" YEAH?
VRRRR
URGH...
WELL, C'MON, IF I DID THAT...
...I'D HAVE NO FOLLOWERS LEFT, WOULDN'T I?
Oh dear oh dear
PFFT! YEAH, I KNEW YOU'D NEVER HAVE THE GUTS, SENSEI!
VRRRRR
I'M IN NO HURRY TO DIE ALONG WITH YOU, EITHER...
IF THE SHIT HITS THE FAN, I'M UNFOLLOWING YOUR ASS AND FINDING MYSELF A BETTER MAN!
I'll cut the rope tying us together!
I'M STILL 18 YEARS OLD! REMEMBER, YOU PERVERTED FREAK OF A TEACHER?!
IT-IT'S NOT PERVERTED! IT'S TRUE LOVE!
2F

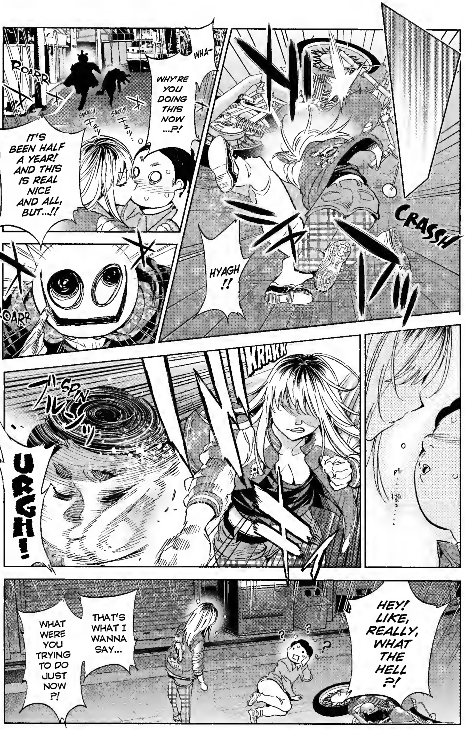

BOOM
?!
...AH ?!
CRASH
VROOM
W-WHY?! I THOUGHT I SHOOK 'EM ALL OFF!
HOW DO THEY KEEP CHASING AFTER US?!
...
VRRR

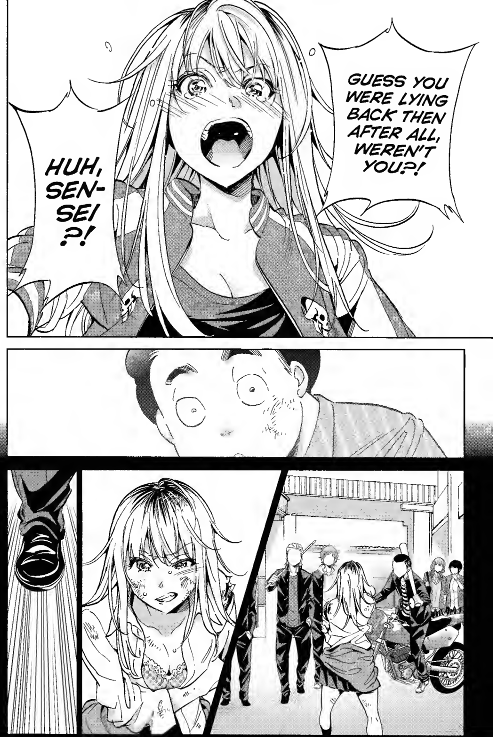

GA-THNK
!!
OIL
E
F
WHOA... WAIT, NO WAY... NOT NOW!
...?! RIN-CHAN...
I HAVEN'T RIDDEN THIS SINCE I LEFT THE GANG...
C'MON, MOVE! MOVE! DAMN IT...
SPUTTER
SPUTTER
VRRR
...
VR VR...
VRR
DASH

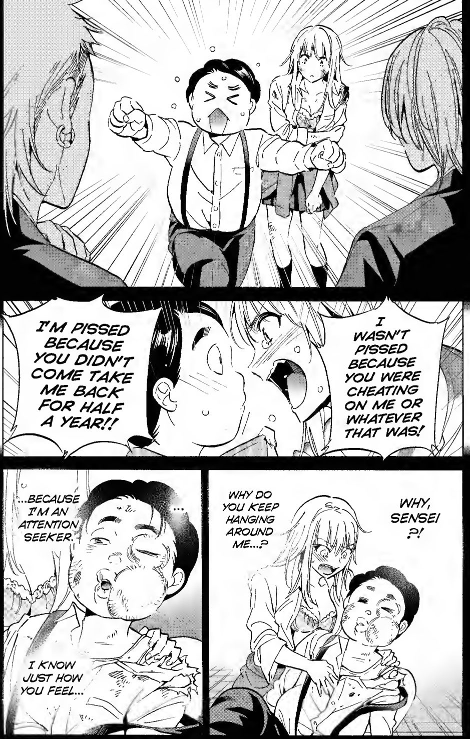

管理・売買・相続 は、当店におまかせく
...
RIN-CHAN...
ROAR
UH, I THINK YOU... YOU SHOULD ...
...UN-FOLLOW ME.
...SHUT UP.
RIN-CHAN!!
I SAID SHUT UP, FOOL.
...YUMA-KUN.

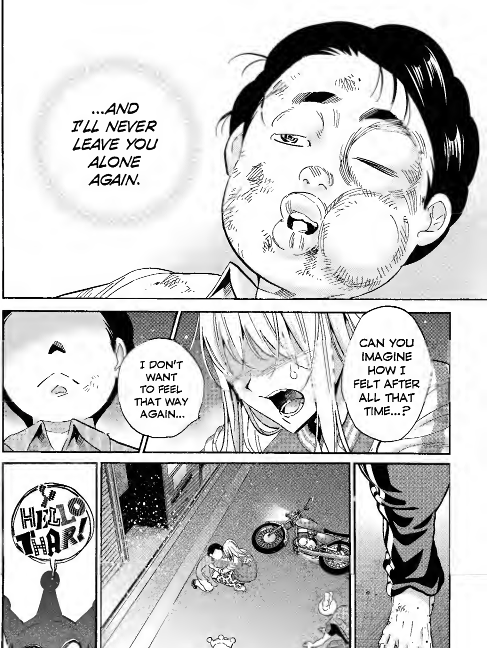

WHAT WOULD YOU DO RIGHT NOW?
YOU'VE GOT COURAGE, YOU MAKE GOOD DECISIONS, AND YOU'RE SO COOL DOING IT ALL...
QUIVER QUIVER
YOU'RE YOUNG ENOUGH TO BE MY STUDENT... BUT I LOOKED UP TO YOU.
I...I WISH I COULD'VE BEEN LIKE YOU...
POP
Block this user?
YUMA-KUN...
Block this pe
YES
I COULD USE SOME COURAGE RIGHT NOW...!

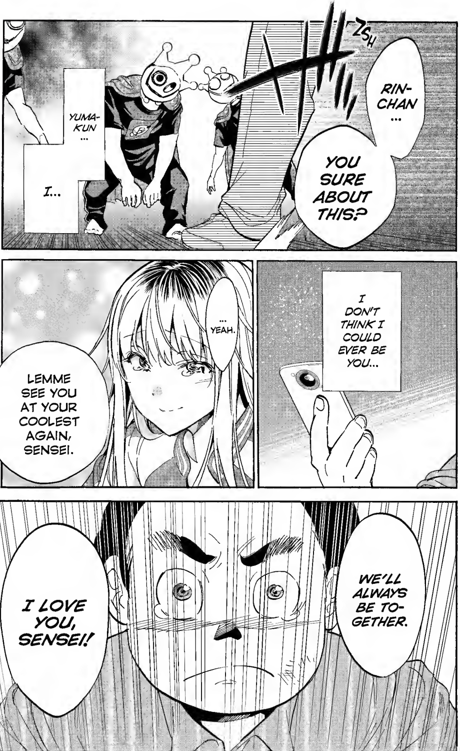

NH ?!
NNNGH ?!
ROARR

WHA-
WHY'RE YOU DOING THIS NOW ...?!
IT'S BEEN HALF A YEAR! AND THIS IS REAL NICE AND ALL, BUT...!!
ROARR
SMOOCH
SMOOCH
ROARR
CRASSH
HYAGH !!
plip
KRAKK
SPN
URGH!
HEY! LIKE, REALLY, WHAT THE HELL ?!
THAT'S WHAT I WANNA SAY...
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO JUST NOW ?!


GUESS YOU WERE LYING BACK THEN AFTER ALL, WEREN'T YOU?!
HUH, SEN-SEI ?!


I WASN'T PISSED BECAUSE YOU WERE CHEATING ON ME OR WHATEVER THAT WAS!
I'M PISSED BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T COME TAKE ME BACK FOR HALF A YEAR!!
WHY, SENSEI ?!
WHY DO YOU KEEP HANGING AROUND ME...?
...
...BECAUSE I'M AN ATTENTION SEEKER.
I KNOW JUST HOW YOU FEEL...


...AND I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU ALONE AGAIN.
CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW I FELT AFTER ALL THAT TIME...?
I DON'T WANT TO FEEL THAT WAY AGAIN...
TMP
HELLO THAR!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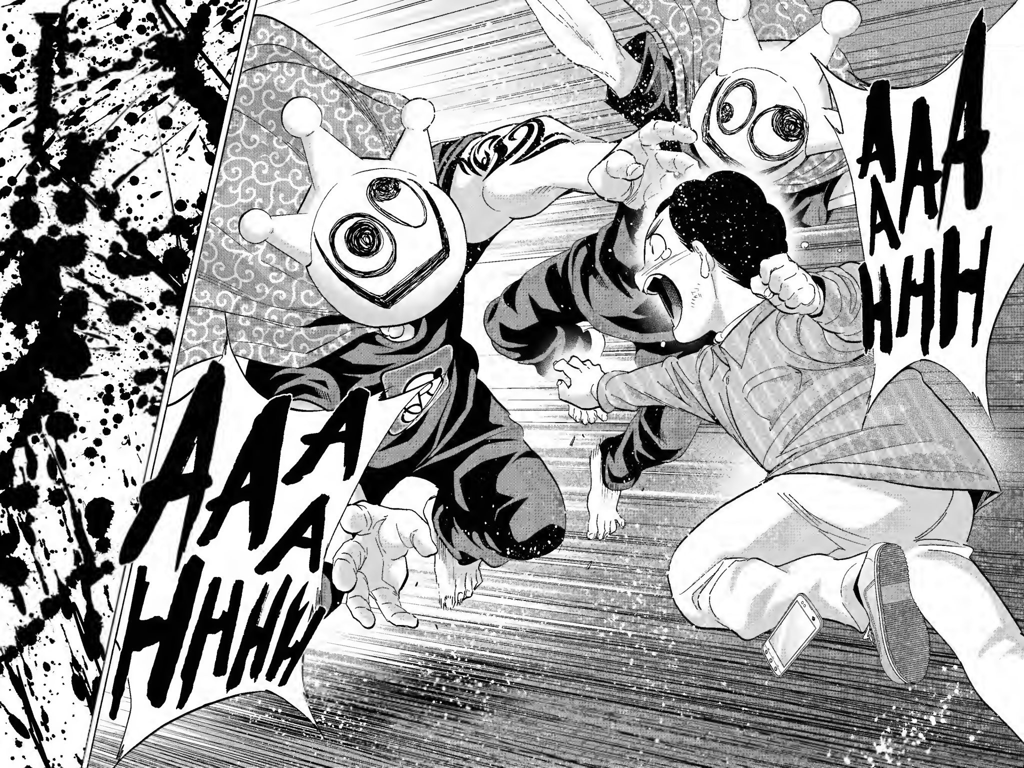
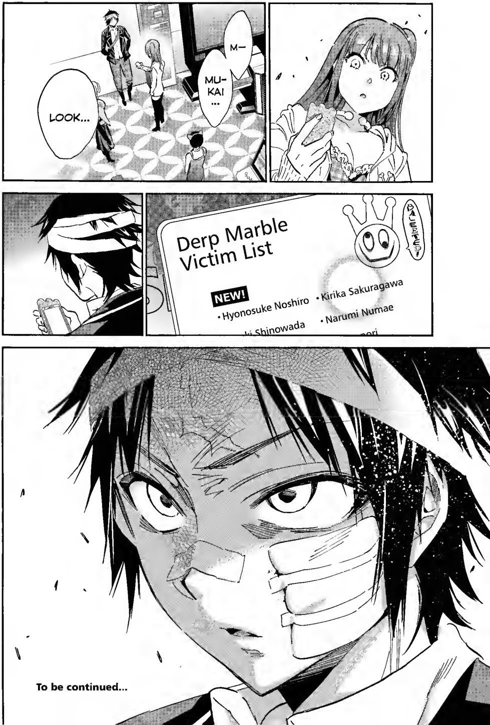
RIN-CHAN ...
YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
YUMA-KUN ...
I...
I DON'T THINK I COULD EVER BE YOU...
... YEAH.
LEMME SEE YOU AT YOUR COOLEST AGAIN, SENSEI.
WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.
I LOVE YOU, SENSEI!


AAAAHHH
AAAAHHHH

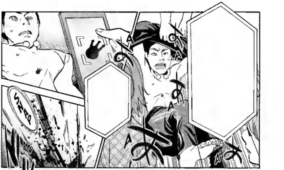

M—
MU-KAI ...
LOOK...
Derp Marble Victim List
BALEETED!
NEW!
• Hyonosuke Noshiro
• Kirika Sakuragawa
ki Shinowada
• Narumi Numae
nori

To be continued...

REAL RT GAME

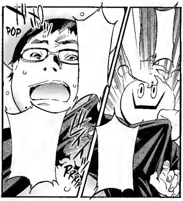
WINNER RESULTS!!

What is the Real RT Game?
This was a reader-participation game held in the August 2014 issue of *Bessatsu Shonen Magazine*. The winners we picked got to appear as characters (okay, more like victims) in the *Real Account* manga. This volume includes the last of the winners, so here's a rundown of all the scenes where they appeared.

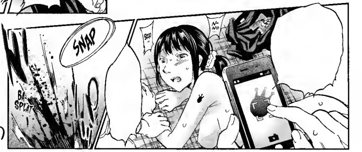


↑ **"Asitei"-san** **(Chapter 32)**
Died after his mark was read by the mob.

↓ **"told13"-san** **(Chapter 32)**
Died after his mark was read by the mob.

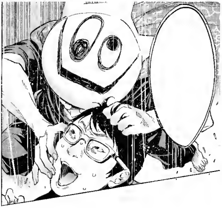


↓ **"MEILIN_267"-san** **(Chapter 33)**
Died after her mark was read by the mob.

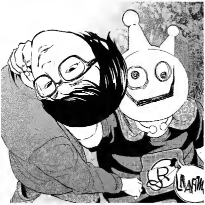


Sorry I stripped you naked, too! (he he)

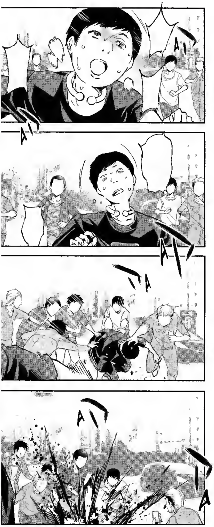
↓ **"Tomabō"-san (Chapter 36)**
Died after getting beaten up by a Derp Marble.

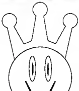


↓ **"Nihiru"-san (Chapter 46)**
Died after having his neck snapped by a Derp Marble.

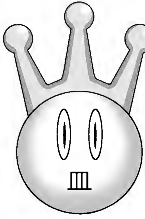


↓ **"Damin"-san (Chapter 33)**
Died after his mark was read by the mob.





THANKS FOR JOINING IN!
HERE'S TO A LONG REAL LIFE FOR ALL OF YOU!!



Artist:

Shizumu Watanabe

Twitter account: @shizumukun

I've always wanted one of those LCD pen tablets (a tool for drawing on your PC), but I've never gone through with a purchase. I'm an analog kind of guy, and I figure that if I buy one, I'd wind up doing all my work on the computer. There's something about the feeling of pen on paper that I just kinda like.

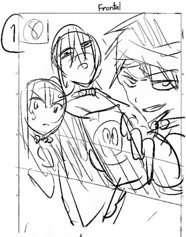
Author:

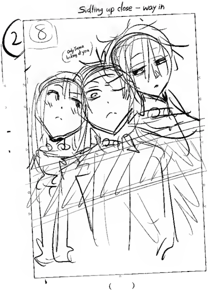
Okushou

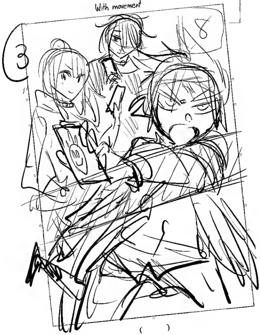
Twitter account: @okushou

Lately, you're seeing couples create Twitter accounts to share between each other and stuff. It's just like those couples who'd get all touchy-feely and make out with each other in front of rail stations back in the day—and now they're doing it on social media! Is it impossible for them to stay in love unless they're showing off to everyone else?! Ugh! Whatever!

...Too bad they can't send 'em all to the R.A. world...




Sidling up close – way in
2
8
Only Yama looking at you


With movement
3
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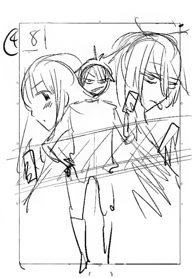

Four sketches for the Volume 8 cover.
Sketch 3 was accepted.

I personally liked sketch 2 as well, but…

渡辺静

-Shizumu Watanabe

How many can *you* answer correctly??

RA CERTIFICATION TEST #1!!!

How dedicated of a fan are you?
Try this test out to see how much you really know about RA!!!!

by Okushou

Q1: On what date did Ataru Kashiwagi get sucked into the Real Account world?

Q2: How many RTs did Ataru earn during the RT Game?

Q3: What's the name of the Real Account company president?

Q4: What's the real name of Internet idol Ruriri Ichijo?

Q5: What's the name of the girl Yuma Mukai, hero of the second story arc, dated?

Q6: What was the third game in the story's second arc?

Q7: What food makes Mizuki Kurashina sick to his stomach?

Q8: What was the name of the hotel Yuma and Ayame went to right after Operation: Reply or Regret began?

Q9: Ayame's murder diary went into heavy detail on a nefarious poisoning plot. What did she intend to extract the poison from?

Q10: At the end of Volume 7 when Ataru and Yuma encountered each other, what brand of hoodie was Ataru wearing?

0 correct:	Marble	Reread the whole thing from the start!
1-3 correct:	Aiji Hoshina	Watch out for misspellings!!
4-7 correct:	Ayame Kamijo	This...This isn't over yet!!!
8-9 correct:	Chiho Fujimaki	Impressive, but you gotta follow through, or else I'll leak more of your pics!
10 correct:	Ataru Kashiwagi	Amazing! Here's hoping you'll remain a loyal Real Account fan!

Answers
Q1: April 25   Q2: 3 RTs   Q3: Masahide Eniguma   Q4: Yuriko Ichijo   Q5: Nanako Yuzuhara
Q6: Appease the Attention Seeker   Q7: Cooked meat   Q8: Ecstasy   Q9: Poison moss (red soresin)
Q10: NYANx2 SKULL

Translation Notes

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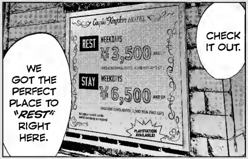
CHECK IT OUT.
WE GOT THE PERFECT PLACE TO *"REST"* RIGHT HERE.
Couples' Kingdom HOTEL
REST WEEKDAYS ¥3,500 AND UP
(WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS: 4,500 YEN AND UP)
STAY WEEKDAYS ¥6,500 AND UP
(WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS: 7,500 YEN AND UP)
PLAYSTATION AVAILABLE!

LOVE HOTEL SIGNAGE

In addition to their often-garish décor, "love hotels" can usually be identified in Japan by outdoor signs advertising the rates for a "rest" (ranging from one to three hours, depending on the location) and a "stay" (i.e. an overnight stay, which usually doesn't become available until after 10 p.m. or so).

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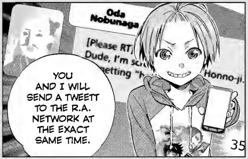
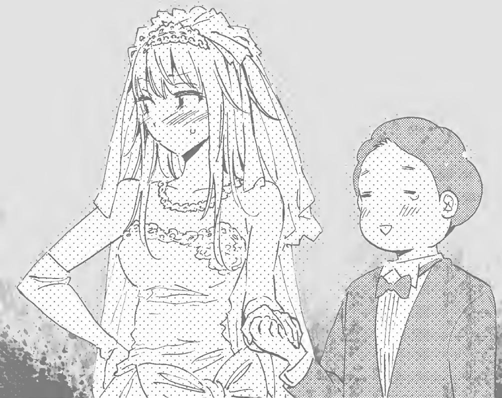

Oda Nobunaga
[Please RT] Dude, I'm scr
etting "h
Honno-ji.
YOU AND I WILL SEND A TWEETT TO THE R.A. NETWORK AT THE EXACT SAME TIME.
35

ODA NOBUNAGA

Oda Nobunaga was a powerful 16th-century general who came close to unifying Japan during the Warring States period, a struggle chronicled by many novels, manga, and video games. He met his end on June 21, 1582, at the Honno-ji temple in Kyoto, just before he could begin his invasion of western Japan. Akechi Mitsuhide, a traitorous ally, rebelled against Nobunaga and surrounded the temple with his own forces. Rather than be captured, Nobunaga reportedly set the temple on fire and committed seppuku inside. His remains were never found, which was the genesis for his often-otherworldly depiction in games and stories.



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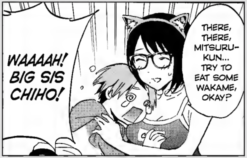
THERE, THERE, MITSURU-KUN... TRY TO EAT SOME WAKAME, OKAY?
WAAAAH! BIG SIS CHIHO!

WAKAME

Wakame, or sea mustard, is an edible seaweed used extensively as a side dish and accompaniment to things like miso soup in Japanese cuisine. It's known to be high in calcium, omega-3 fatty acids, and other nutrients.

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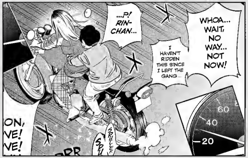
WHOA... WAIT, NO WAY... NOT NOW!
I HAVEN'T RIDDEN THIS SINCE I LEFT THE GANG...
...?! RIN-CHAN...
ON, VE! VE!
60
40
20

I HAVEN'T RIDDEN THIS SINCE I LEFT THE GANG...

It's easy enough to understand that Rin is a "bad-girl" but Japanese readers would also know that she's specifically a member of an all-female motorcycle gang (these types of gangs are usually sex-segregated). In general, these groups are called *bosozoku*, and as an individual, Rin would probably be classified as a *yankii*, which can be described as a crude-mannered, delinquent.

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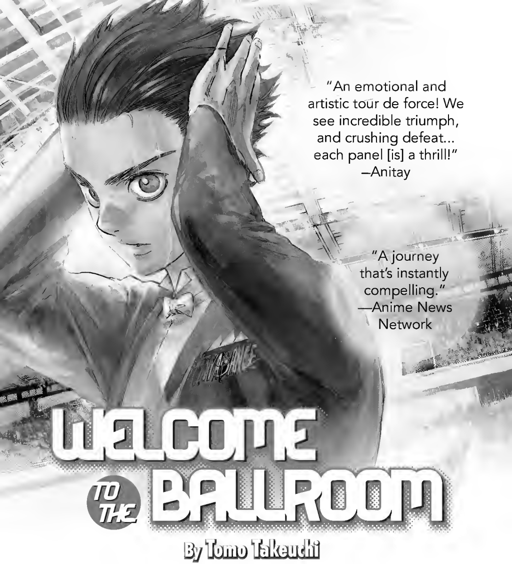"An emotional and
artistic tour de force! We
see incredible triumph,
and crushing defeat...
each panel [is] a thrill!"
—Anitay

"A journey
that's instantly
compelling."
—Anime News
Network

WELCOME TO THE BALLROOM

By Tomo Takeuchi

Feckless high school student Tatara Fujita wants to be good at something—anything. Unfortunately, he's about as average as a slouchy teen can be. The local bullies know this, and make it a habit to hit him up for cash, but all that changes when the debonair Kaname Sengoku sends them packing. Sengoku's not the neighborhood watch, though. He's a professional ballroom dancer. And once Tatara Fujita gets pulled into the world of ballroom, his life will never be the same.

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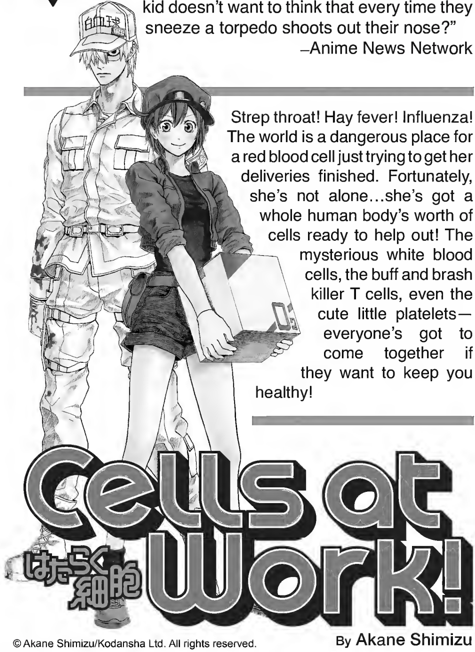
白血球
Cells at Work!
はたらく細胞

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"Far more entertaining than it ought to be... what kid doesn't want to think that every time they sneeze a torpedo shoots out their nose?"
–Anime News Network

Strep throat! Hay fever! Influenza! The world is a dangerous place for a red blood cell just trying to get her deliveries finished. Fortunately, she's not alone...she's got a whole human body's worth of cells ready to help out! The mysterious white blood cells, the buff and brash killer T cells, even the cute little platelets—everyone's got to come together if they want to keep you healthy!

By **Akane Shimizu**

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FIRESOLDIER
8
TOKYO
CO2

A new series from the creator of *Soul Eater*, the megahit manga and anime seen on Toonami!

"Fun and lively... a great start!"
-Adventures in Poor Taste

FIRE FORCE

By Atsushi Ohkubo

The city of Tokyo is plagued by a deadly phenomenon: spontaneous human combustion! Luckily, a special team is there to quench the inferno: The Fire Force! The fire soldiers at Special Fire Cathedral 8 are about to get a unique addition. Enter Shinra, a boy who possesses the power to run at the speed of a rocket, leaving behind the famous "devil's footprints" (and destroying his shoes in the process). Can Shinra and his colleagues discover the source of this strange epidemic before the city burns to ashes?

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The Black Museum The Ghost and the Lady

By Kazuhiro Fujita

Deep in Scotland Yard in London sits an evidence room dedicated to the greatest mysteries of British history. In this "Black Museum" sits a misshapen hunk of lead—two bullets fused together—the key to a wartime encounter between Florence Nightingale, the mother of modern nursing, and a supernatural Man in Grey. This story is unknown to most scholars of history, but a special guest of the museum will tell the tale of *The Ghost and the Lady*...

Praise for Kazuhiro Fujita's *Ushio and Tora*

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IN/SPECTRE

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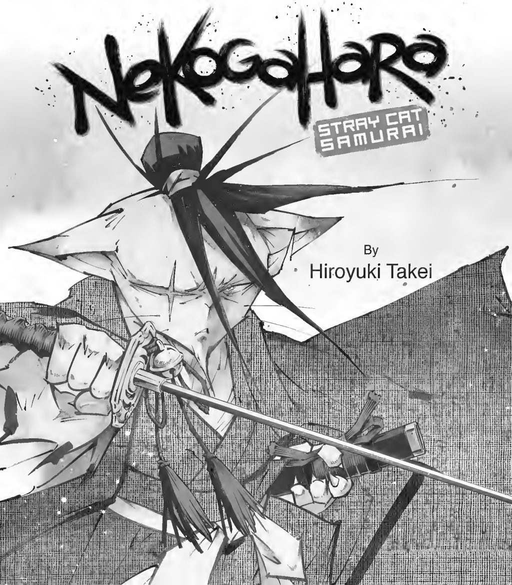
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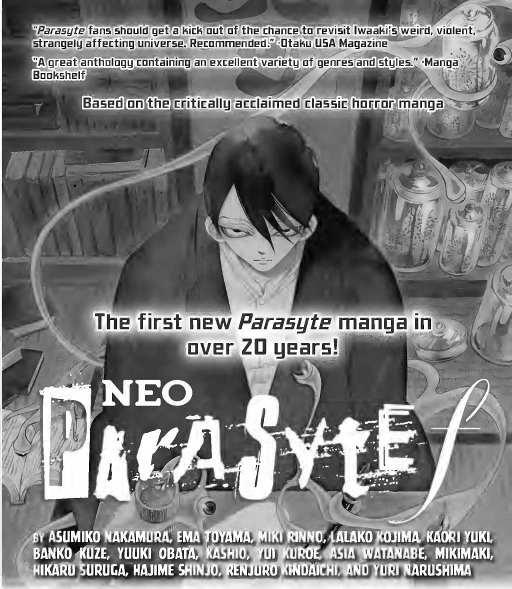

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